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AMERICA TAKES A NEW STEP

Greenland Brought Under Protection

WILL DEFEND DANISH COLONY AGAINST HITLER

Troops And Supplies Being Moved To Pacific And Atlantic Bases

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10.

THE UNITED STATES IS ESTABLISHING AIR BASES IN GREENLAND.

TRANSPORTS DIVERTED

All army transports have been diverted to move troops and supplies between the United States and overseas possessions and bases, it was disclosed to-day by the War Department.

It was also revealed that complete military censorship has been imposed at all overseas bases.

TRANSPORT VESSELS IN FULL USE

Mr. Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary for War, told reporters: "Our greater activity in Hawaii, the Philippines, the Canal Zone and the new Atlantic bases require the full use of transport service vessels".

Twenty-six passenger-cargo ships are involved and in addition the War Department has chartered ten freighters.

NEW STEP IN WORLD SPHERE

America has taken a new step in the international sphere. Ignoring the fact that Denmark is under German control, an agreement has been signed with the Danish Minister, De Kauffman, which, in effect, places Greenland under American protection.

The agreement provides for the establishment of United States air bases in Greenland both for its own protection and the protection of the Western Hemisphere. The signature of the agreement announced to-day took place late on Wednesday night, Mr. Cordell Hull signing on behalf of the United States and De Kauffman on behalf of Denmark.

NEW PROOF OF FRIENDSHIP.

President Roosevelt commenting on the agreement said that it was proposed to make sure that Greenland remained a Danish colony. In addition the step was a "new proof of our continuing friendship towards Denmark".

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, declared that the agreement was concluded after the United States had received information that German planes had been flying over Greenland.

GREENLAND WILL BE DEFENDED.

Mr. Early added that Greenland has been placed in exactly the same category as any other Atlantic Islands owned by non-American powers. This, he said, was in complete accord with the terms of the Monroe Doctrine and the declaration signed at the Havana Conference last year. "Greenland will be defended if attacked", Mr. Early declared.

He recalled that the United States had previously taken a similar attitude regarding the defence of Canada. The announcement that the agreement had been made pointed out that it had been signed "on the anniversary of the day on which German troops invaded Denmark" adding: "We earnestly hope for the quick liberation of Denmark from her present invaders".—Reuter.

Gloomy Future Before Japan

Prospect Of Protracted War In China: No Smoth-Sailing In South Seas

TOKYO, April 10.

A frank admission that the Sino-Japanese "incident"—now in its fourth year—is far from the end was made by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Ohashi. Japan must be prepared for a protracted war with Chungking, he told the conference of Provincial Governors in a review of the international situation.

He foresaw "Vigorous assistance" by the United States to Chiang-Kai-Shek "on the basis of a report by Dr. Currie, President Roosevelt's emissary, who visited Chungking some time ago."

Great Britain and the United States, he said, were bringing increased economic pressure to bear on Japan, but friendly relations between Japan and the Axis would be strengthened.

Referring to the South Seas, Mr. Ohashi said that negotiations with the Netherlands Indies were "proving difficult owing to abstract arguments in which the Netherlands Indies delegation indulges."—Reuter.

FESTIVAL CRICKET

Vinoo Mankad And Mushtaq Ali's Brilliant Batting

THE REST OF INDIA COLLECTS 310 FOR 5

BY J. C. MAITRA

The atmospheric conditions were far from ideal when the Festival Cricket match in aid of the Red Cross Fund commenced at the Brabourne Stadium on Thursday. The sun was pretty hot and uncomfortable. Stray pieces of clouds and a fairly strong breeze tried to minimise the rigours of the day somewhat. The sparsely populated stands reflected the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the cricket fans of this city. Perhaps there would have been better response from them had the gate-charges been a little lower. In these days of financial stringency even the charges fixed are a bit hard for most people.

INITIAL ADVANTAGE TO REST.

Though the stands did not present a very attractive appearance there was plenty of good batting to enthuse over Major Nayudu having the better of Professor Deodhar in the spin of the coin rightly elected to bat. It gives the Rest of India a tremendous advantage over Maharashtra. It is sure to tell in the end. They have already collected a robust figure of 310 runs for the loss of 5 wickets only. If nothing untoward happens, they should raise the final total high enough for the All-India Champions to reach.

MOST RELIABLE BATSMAN IN INDIA.

Although I had expected Banerjee to open the Rest of India's innings with Mushtaq Ali, I was rather doubtful about his ability to do anything substantial straight way. He fell a victim rather easily. But his stable-mate Vinoo Mankad, who has become the most dependable batsman in India to-day, acquitted himself most creditably. Batting in his characteristic style, he raised the total to 185 for the second wicket. Had Mushtaq not thrown away his wicket in the manner he did, I have no doubt the pair would have put up a record partnership.

HASTY MUSHTAQ.

Mushtaq was really lucky to survive his early career. If the catches he had offered were accepted by Patwardhan at short-leg, he would not have crossed even the first decade. It was a piece of misfortune to Maharashtra. With two of the best wickets gone, their prospects might have been altogether different. However the luck was on the side of the Rest and Mushtaq Ali. He went on merrily thereafter to score 90. I have always said that Mushtaq gets unnecessarily excited when he is heading towards the century mark. To be run out in the manner he was, was hardly complimentary to a player of his experience. Perhaps his over-agility was the cause of his undoing.

HINT TO NAYUDU.

Vinoo was, however, unperturbed and earned the coveted three figures with flying colours. Amarnath was rather shaky at the start, but managed to reach 50 in his dashing style. Nayudu has apparently lost his keen eye-sight and age calls him to retire from first class cricket. His consistent batting failures point only to that conclusion. Maharashtra bowling has not shown much of a sting so far. Some good scoring may still be expected.

(Details on Page 10.)

Lease And Aid To Yugoslavia

Soviet Plan: Relations With Britain Shows Improvement

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 10.

According to the "Daily Mirror" Russia is planning to inaugurate lease and aid policy towards Yugoslavia.

Indications which are growing show better understanding prevails between Russia and Britain and Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, is likely to make an important announcement on his return home.

JINNAH FAINTS IN TRAIN

Falls Down From His Berth Owing To Exertion

GUNTAKAL, April 10.

While the Bombay Mail by which Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President-elect of the All-India Muslim League, was travelling, was nearing the Aspri Station this noon, Mr. Jinnah fainted in the train and fell down on the floor from his berth owing to exertion.

He recovered after a short while and did not sustain injury. He is now feeling better.—United Press.

JINNAH ADVISED 'MAXIMUM REST'

GUNTAKKAL, April 10.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League who is on his way from Bombay to Madras, to preside over the 28th annual session of the league, was medically advised maximum rest. Mr. Jinnah is, therefore, unlikely to participate in a procession or preside over the meetings of the League Council tomorrow night or the Working Committee on the 12th morning.

Mr. Jinnah hopes to preside over the open session of the League commencing on the afternoon of the 12th instant.—A. P.

PROPHET DAY

Huge Procession In Bombay

A huge procession in celebration of the Prophet's Day was organized by the Central Khilafat Committee and other organization in Bombay on Thursday. At 1-30 p.m. the Khilafat flag was hoisted at the Khilafat house by Mr. Sulaman Ahmed Umer. Thereafter a procession was formed which passed through Muslim localities. Large number of Muslims joined the procession on the way and it attained huge proportions when it ended at Chhota Kabrastan where a meeting was held and speeches on the life and teachings of the Prophet were delivered.

Celebrations In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 10.

In celebration of the "Prophet's day", a public meeting was held this evening at Muhammadali Park. Maulana Abdur Rauf Danapuri, President of the Calcutta Muslim League, was in the chair.

The Mayor, Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, and several other Muslim leaders addressed the meeting on the life and teachings of the Prophet.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

YUGOSLAVS EVACUATE NORTHERN FRONTIER.

VICHY, April 10.

The Yugoslavs have evacuated their northern frontier says a Budapest despatch to the Vichy agency. A wide tract of territory in the Mirakoe's region has been abandoned and railway tracks torn up near Fevics. German troops are now occupying the evacuated territory and re-establishing rail communication.—Reuter.

Three-Hour Air Attack On Nazi Capital

R. A. F. HAVOC IN GERMANY AND OCCUPIED AREAS

Concentrated Bomber Raids On British Armament Centres

LONDON, April 10.

It is officially announced that large fires were started in the centre of Berlin during a three-hour attack by the R. A. F. on Wednesday night.

BERLIN ADMITS IT

The German Official News Agency says that high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on Berlin last night, adding: "There were several dead and wounded".

R. A. F. OVER NAZIDOM

Powerful high explosive bombs were seen to burst among fires started in the centre of Berlin during the R. A. F. attack on Wednesday night which lasted for nearly three hours, states the Air Ministry.

Emden and other objectives in North-West Germany were also attacked. Eight British aircraft are missing from these and extensive operations by daylight yesterday over Denmark, Norway, and Occupied France.

During Wednesday afternoon, Blenheim bombers made a daring attack from a very low level on a naval unit at Brest.

Railway traffic and a wireless station in Denmark were also bombed by daylight and in Southern Norway aluminium works at Hoyanger were attacked.

BRITISH DEFENCES SHOW BETTER

Further successes for British anti-aircraft defences are recorded in the same 'communique.' On Wednesday night, anti-aircraft destroyed one bomber in addition to ten shot down by fighters. It is now known that three more bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft on Tuesday night making the total ten destroyed by defences altogether.

Offensive fighter patrols were active over Occupied France on Wednesday night and made a number of bombing and machine-gunning attacks.

An enemy fighter was shot down into the sea off Ramsgate on Wednesday evening.

While not on the same scale as the hammering of Kiel earlier this week, the R. A. F. attack on Berlin on Wednesday night—the thirty-ninth of the war—was heavy and successful, "Reuter's" air correspondent learns. Details are expected shortly.

Battle Of The Moon

"Reuter's" air correspondent writes:

While R. A. F. bombers were stoking the fires in the centre of Berlin with high explosives as a climax to the successful British raids on Germany and Occupied Territory in daylight and darkness, R. A. F. night fighters and British anti-aircraft gunners on Wednesday night improved on their success in last month's battle of the moon over Britain. April's moon does not reach its zenith until to-night, but by dawn to-day the total of 27 German night bombers destroyed over the fullmoon period of March—12, 13 and 14—has been equalled by the destruction of 11 raiders on Wednesday night, 10 on Tuesday night and 6 the night before.

Nazi Claims

A German High Command 'communique' describing the main R. A. F. attack against Berlin says high explosive and incendiary bombs caused some considerable damage in residential quarters and the centre of the Capital. Public buildings of historic and cultural importance, including churches and museums, were also hit. In comparison with the weight of the bombs dropped civilian casualties were relatively very few.

Smaller R. A. F. forces raided Emden and Bremen, among other points in North Germany, adds the 'communique' which also claims a soaring total of British bombers shot down during the last two nights.

Full details of the R. A. F. hammering of Berlin and other objectives are still awaited from the Air Ministry, but it is known that the attack on the Capital was limited to three hours on account of the 1,200 mile flight there and back facing the R. A. F. during these shorter nights.

British Armament Centre Bombed

The British armaments centre of Birmingham and what the Nazis identify as the harbur and docks of Newcastle were the main objectives of the German air force. The West Midlands attack was described as intense with widespread damage to commercial buildings and homes. To-day buried people were still being extricated and it is feared that the casualties may prove to be heavy. Several odd fires were large. Despite a terrific defence barrage, enemy bombers roared overhead a north-east coast area almost without cessation during the whole night and again damage and casualties may prove to be heavy.

KIEL REDUCED TO ASHES

LONDON, April 9.

Before Kiel could recover from the shock of Monday's terrific raid the R. A. F. renewed the attack on Tuesday night, states the Air Ministry's News Service.

From the start of the attack it was obvious that the results would equal the widespread destruction of the previous night.

The bombers used the same tactics. The first wave lit the guiding fires which shone far in the cloudless sky. From the opening, buildings were shattered in the dockyard and town.

Huge spreading fires raged everywhere and soon a large square factory in the naval dockyard blew up.

Rows of buildings and a warehouse blazed with darker lines between two particular streets. The attack was maintained with great determination for several hours against a barrage perhaps even more severe than on Monday.—Reuter.

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Over 700 Arrests In Lucknow

Sunnis Defy Prohibitory Order And Court Arrest In Batches

LUCKNOW, April 10.

Seven hundred Sunnis were arrested this afternoon by the police for disobeying the Magisterial order. The city is quiet.—United Press.

The Sunnis of Lucknow who have collected at the Idgah have decided to defy the prohibitory order and court arrest in batches

At about 2 p.m., the first batch of five Sunnis courted arrest. Carrying flags and reciting Madhe-Sabha they marched from the Idgah to the main road where they were stopped and put under arrest and taken to the camp jail in lorries. They were followed in quick succession in batches of four each. By 4 p.m., about 500 persons had been arrested and taken in lorries to the camp jail. Out of about 500 arrested by 4 p.m., over 30 were minor boys who have been taken to the Alambagh Thana.

The civil resisters were quiet and peaceful.

Mr. Lewis Lloyd, District Magistrate, Mr. Archbold Superintendent of Police, Mr. Bishambar Dayal, A.S.P., Mr. Anjani B. Prasad, D.S.P. and Khan Bahadur Rahman Baksh Qadri, were present throughout. Other areas in the city were perfectly calm.

Salutary Effect Of Ban!

LUCKNOW, April 10.

Yesterday's decision of the local authorities to ban both the Shia and Sunni processions together with the introduction of the Curfew, had a salutary effect to-day. Except for the arrest of over 600 Sunnis who defied the ban on processions, the bara-wafat passed off peacefully in Lucknow to-day.

TRIAL IN CAMP JAIL

LUCKNOW, April 10.

Prominent among those who courted arrest were Maulana Anwar Sabiri, an Ahrar Leader, Mr. Nazir Mohammad, a local Pleader, and Maulana Abdul Qayum.

The trial of the Sunnis who were arrested this afternoon on a charge of defiance of the Curfew outside the Idgah was held in the camp jail when three of their leaders namely Mr. Nazir Mohammad, Maulana Anwar Sabiri and Mushtaq Ahmed Ludkgianvi were sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 each. The rest of the arrested persons were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. five each within specified time and released from custody. The minor boys arrested were also let off.—A. P.

NEW REGENT FOR IRAQ

VICHY, April 10.

The Iraqui Parliament will meet to-morrow to elect a new Regent according to a Baghdad message to the Vichy News Agency.

The Regent Emir Abdul Ilahi left for Basra when the Iraqui leader Sayid Rashid Ali El Gillani seized power by "coup d'etat" on April 3.—Reuter.

Attlee On 'Coup D'Etat'

LONDON, April 9.

The first Official British pronouncement on the recent Iraq 'coup d'etat' was made by Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons.

On every occasion that the Iraqi army has interfered in the country's life, he said, unfortunate results have been produced.

The British Government therefore regret the circumstances leading to the present situation which they regard as entirely unconstitutional.

The British Government's rights and obligations are not affected by the result of the developments and they are determined to ensure that the treaty is fully observed.—Reuter.

No Grievance Against British

AMMANS (Transjordania), April 10.

Emir Abdullah, the Ruler of Transjordania, commenting on the coup d'etat in Baghdad, said he deplored Iraqi arms meddling in politics.

Nuri Pasha El said, a prominent Iraqi elder statesman, declared in a statement here that the coup had been carried out by a group of irresponsible persons serving their personal interests. Majority of the Iraqi people had no grievances against the British and deplored this unconstitutional action which was serving German purposes.—Reuter.

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(1) To consider and adopt the audited Balance sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ending 31st December 1939 along with the Directors' Report to the Shareholders.
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The Report of Mr. R. C. Jal and Seth Gulabchandji Tongia two of the members of the Investigation Committee appointed by the Board as also a Report being a note of dissent signed by Seth Hiralalji Kalyanmal, the third member of the Investigation Committee both dated 7th April 1941 have been received by the Board and the same are being under print and will be sent to the members, as soon as it is printed.

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JAPANESE MINISTER TO KABUL

PESHAWAR, April 10.

The Afghan Government, it is understood, have agreed to the appointment of Mr. Kakobayashi as Japanese Minister to Kabul. Mr. Kakobayashi will shortly arrive to take up his post in the Afghan capital.

The Japanese legation in Kabul was functioning without a Minister since the departure of Mr. Waramoriya on his recall to Japan towards the end of last year.—A.P.

Armed Dacoits Arrested In Nick Of Time

PATNA, April 10.

A five-chambered revolver, a toy pistol and a number of cartridges were recovered from the possession of a gang of eight dacoits by the police in Patna city last evening.

Acting on information that a dacoity was about to be committed in the house of a rich Marwari, the police arrived on the scene in time and effected the arrest of the entire gang

Investigations are proceeding.—A. P.

MADRAS: The total contributions received and credited to the Madras Governor's War Fund upto the close of business yesterday amounted to Rs. 1,03,52,401-8-6.

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Dearness Allowance For Port Trust Employees

The Secretary of the Port Trust writes:

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on Friday, nominations and elections of Trustees by Government, the Chamber of Commerce, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Municipality and the Millowners' Association, in accordance with provisions of the Port Trust Act, were recorded, and Committees were appointed for the two years 1941-43.

Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji was re-nominated as the Port Trust representative on the Governing Body of the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin."

The Trustees re-examined their proposal approved in April last for the grant of a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 2 per month to their employees in receipt of a monthly pay of Rs. 50 and below, and decided to adopt the Government of India's Scheme for their railway employees in Bombay. In accordance with this Scheme an allowance of Rs. 3 per month is payable to employees whose pay is Rs. 60 per month or less. commencing from the pay for September 1940 paid in October 1940. The total number of Port Trust employees who will benefit by the Scheme is about 6,650 and the annual extra cost to the Trust is estimated at Rs. 2.40 lakhs.

The payment of the allowance in question will be subject, as in the case of the railwaymen, to the continued capacity of the Bombay Port Trust to defray it and to such revision as the Trustees might find necessary from time to time

Victory Stall In Aid Of The War Gifts Fund

An entirely new effort to raise money for the War Gifts Fund is the organisation of a Victory Stall by three well-known and most efficient workers for this good cause. Mrs. Aitken. Mrs. Jimmy Dubbash and Mrs Harrington. The Victory Stall is under the kind patronage of Her Excellency Lady Lumley. It will open on April 16, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. and will be open continuously after that every day except Sundays The Victory Stall will be a centre where all patriotic workers can bring their goods to be sold for the benefit of the War Gifts Fund. So many people in Bombay have clever fingers either in knitting, embroidery, making little dolls. cake covers, jug covers, cooking and so on. These people are asked to bring their contributions to the stall where they will be sold and the money go to the War Gifts Fund. The Stall will deal in everything—food, sweets, flowers as well as the other "lines" mentioned above. For a short time at the beginning there will be an as. 3 and as. 6 stall and the public are assured that at all times prices will be really bargain prices. On Saturdays a speciality will be made of home made cakes, sweets and whole meal bread. Linie's Marmalade, which is already famous in Bombay, will be on sale and also Linie's Fruit Juices.

Don't just read this and forget about it. Make up your mind to give the stall a trial and help the War Funds—The Victory Stall, Mahendra Mansion, just two doors from the Army and Navy Stores.

Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund

RESULT OF LAST MONTH'S BOX COLLECTION.

Mrs. Pether and Mrs. J. R. Jeejeebhoy reported that about 100 collection boxes were brought in last month and the collection from them amounted to Rs. 2,604-8. The boxes that deserve special mention are.—

Lady Mody Rs. 280.
Workers of the Sassoon Spg. and Wvg. Co. Rs. 274-6.
Workers of the New Union Mills Rs. 266-1-9.
Mrs. Izolphe Rs. 160.
Mrs. Gibbons Rs. 144-10.
Mr .T. J. Vaishnav (P. and O Saloon Crew) Rs. 144-10.
Mrs. J. H. Vakeel Rs. 141.
Mrs. W. H. Rooksby, Mulund Rs. 67.
Khan Sahib Maroopha (Engine Room Crew) Rs. 62-1-9.
The Royal Opera House Rs. 56-12.
The Regal Cinema Rs. 52-14.

AROUND THE COURT

6 MONTHS FOR THROWING SHOE AT MAGISTRATE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mohamed Thosa, an undertrial prisoner who burst into sudden prominence the other day by hurling a shoe at Mr. D. S. Babrekar, at the Girgaum Police Court, was convicted on Tuesday by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Girgaum Police Court Magistrate to six month rigorous imprisonment for attempting to assault a public servant in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Khambatta in the course of his judgment made an appreciative reference to the manner in which Mr. M. S. Sheikh, Judicial Clerk to Mr. Babrekar and Sub-Inspector Bendre overpowered the accused before he could do further mischief.

The smallness of Mr. Babrekar's court room, and the inadequate number of police constables usually on duty there, are said to be to some extent responsible for the incident.

Great Demand For Pigeon Flight Envelopes

On Sale At All Important Stores & Shops

Reports have been received that the "flight" of pigeons carrying messages from the Governor of Bombay to Vice-Admiral Herbert Fitzherbert, Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, have now been successfully concluded.

There has been a very good response from the general public, and as this scheme is organised in Bombay it is but natural to expect the largest sales in this city, but orders have also been received at the Naval Headquarters from different parts of India.

The chief buytrs are stamp collectors who prize such envelopes very much. But many persons and stamp dealers with a business turn of mind have placed orders of lots of fifties and hundreds, with the aim of keeping these envelopes for a capital appreciation and selling them at profit later on.

An offer for the purchase of the whole lot of envelopes at Rs. 3,000 was received but was turned down.

As the total number of envelopes is limited to 2,000 only it is expected that they will be sold out within a short time and the Royal Indian Navy War Purposes Fund will benefit to the extent of Rs. 4,000.

In order to enhance the philatelic value of this very decorative envelope in which the actual message flown by the pigeons is enclosed, is stamped with a one and quarter anna postal (Service) stamp, which is defaced by a special 'cachet" bearing the words "First Pigeon Missive", Kalyan, 6th April, 1941, specially prepared by Sir G. Bewoor, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

All the envelopes are for sale to public at Rs. 2 each and the amount collected will be donated to the Royal Indian Navy War Purposes Fund.

Envelopes can be purchased from Mr. Jal Cooper, Philatelist, Alice Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, who will deal with all orders received by post and from the following stores and shops:—

War Bureau, Office of the Presidency Postmaster, G. P. O., Army and Navy Stores, Evans' Fraser, Whitaway Laidlaw, New Book Company Taraporewalla, Thackers, Asquith & Lords, Beauforts, American Express Co., Thomas Cook & Son, Bombay Gas Company, West End Watch Co., Ceylon House, Great Western Stores, Monjini, Taj Mahal Hotel, Greens Hotel, Popular Book Depot, Perry & Co., V. H. Pursharam, Bagoomal & Co., Bombay Gymkhana, Cricket Club of India, Yacht Club of India, and Willingdon Club.

Bandra Dargah Dispute Settled

The curtain was rung down recently in the court of the Second Class Sub-Judge at Andheri, on the long-standing disputes existing between beneficiaries of the Mowlana's Dargah at Bandra

One of the three beneficiaries, Baj Bibanbai made a gift-deed transferring her 1|5 share of the proceeds of the Dargah, in favour of her nephew Usufmiya. The latter brought a suit in the above-said court, claiming the right of Mujavarship and the right to place his lock on the (Gulla) money box, against his father Shaik Ibrahim Shaik Usman and his uncle Shaik Ismail (Ismoo Baba) who passed away on the 20th December 1940

The two defendants, the father and the uncle of Mr. Usufmiya, questioned this right of the plaintiff on the strength of a decree previously passed by the Thana Civil Court. Taking into consideration the objections of the defendants and the said decree the learned Judge Mr. M. J. Merchant advised the parties to come to a settlement.

Among the other points of the final compromise the important ones were, that Mr. Muzaffer son of Ismoo Baba will take the place of his father in the management, jointly with his uncle Shaik Ibrahim, and their two locks only will be kept on the Gulla as in the past and that in the absence of Mr. Muzaffer, his younger brother Shaik Usman will look after the affairs and after the death of Shaik Ibrahim or when he is unable to attend, his son Usufmiya will act in his place; and that all the expenditure, taxes etc. should be shared by all the beneficiaries to the proportion of their respective share.

The plaintiff's claim for costs was disallowed and it was ordered that each party should bear its own costs.

Mr. Rustom Bulsara appeared for the Plaintiff and Mr S. K. Dhurandhar and Mr. K. S. Dhurandhar appeared for the defendants.

PROPERTY OWNERS' LUNCHEON MEETING

City Engineer's Suggestions On House Planning

The Property Owners' Association held their first Luncheon Meeting on the lines of the Rotary Club on Tuesday afternoon. About 75 members and their guests were present. Mr. K. H. Goregaokar, the President, explained the object of the Luncheon Meeting which was proposed to be held every month or once in two months so that members can come into contact with each other and exchange views.

Mr. N. V. Modak, the City Engineer spoke on the "Planning of houses for large and low income group families" in which he made some healthy suggestions to landlords, contractors and architects

Referring to the defects noticed in the newly constructed buildings he said most of these had walls and roofs of corrugated iron sheets, with back to back rooms with area of 100 square feet as required by the Municipal Bye-law. There were no 'moris' or water taps in the room. In some cases people living in the upper floors had to go down to answer the calls of nature on the ground floor as the sanitary accommodation was provided for only on the ground floor. He advised the architects to design the plans so as to provide easy access to the various rooms, with balconies, verandahs and sitting room places.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji thanked Mr. Modak for his valuable suggestions.

Bridge, Mah Jongg And Rummy Drive

Mrs. Rustom D. Dubash has very kindly offered to hold a Bridge, Mah Jongg and Rummy Drive at her residence, Rehmat Manor, Warden Road, on Friday April 18th from 5 o'clock till 8-30 p.m in aid of the "Win the War" Rupee Fund. The entrance money for this will be Rs. 5 for which each player will receive five "Win the War" Rupee Fund tickets. As the closing date of this Fund approaches these tickets are becoming more sought after—that ten thousand rupee cheque is coming daily nearer to someone

Players are asked to bring Mah Jongg sets, Cards and Scorers. Lucky prizes will be given and light refreshments will be served. Entry forms have already been distributed and further entry forms can be had from Mrs. R. D. Dubash, Rehmat Manor, Warden Road. Entry forms should be returned on or before April 15th.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA, BOMBAY

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

Public functions for distributing certificates of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, Examinations will be held as per following programme:—

To-day (Friday): (1) Fort Centre, Convocation address by Swami Anand. Place: Kabibai High School Hall, Bori Bunder. Time: 8-30 a.m. (2) Girgaon Centre: President: Janab S. A. Brelvi. Convocation address by Pandit Sundarlalji. Place: Aryan Education Society School Hall, near Opera House Tram Terminus. Time: 4-30 p.m. (3) Kalbadevi Centre: Convocation address: Sjt. Indra Vasavda. Place: G.T. High School. Time: 5 p.m.

On Sunday (13th inst.): (1) Vile Parle Centre: President: Sjt. M.S. Pendharkar. Convocation address by B.G. Joglekar. Place, Tilak Vidyalaya. Time: 8 a.m.

(2) Andheri Centre. President: Sjt. Chandulal Bhatt. Convocation address: Sjt. Kantilal Joshi. Place: Madhavsi Amersi School. Time: 8 a.m.

Students should be present half an hour earlier.

DANCE RECITAL IN AID OF THE WAR GIFTS FUND.

Hilde Holgar, the famous dancer from Vienna with her troupe will give a Dance Recital at the Excelsior Theatre on April 27th at 10 a.m. The nett proceeds after deducting expenses will be given to the War Gifts Fund through the Ladies' Committee.

For the first time in Bombay the public will have a splendid opportunity to see those very dances that met with such great success in many of the capitals of Europe. Hilde Holgar's creations are entirely original and a treat is in store for all lovers of Art and Music. Tickets are reasonably priced and the plan is open at Messrs. Rose and Co.

Manufacture Of Liquid Glucose

NEW DELHI, April 10.

A sugar factory in India is investigating the possibility of producing liquid glucose on a large scale.

A sample of their product has been tested by the Director General, Indian Medical Service and found satisfactory except for the presence of certain impurities which the firm is now endeavouring to eliminate.—United Press.

JUBBULPORE, April 9.—In order to give further relief to ryots, the C. P. and Berar Government has sanctioned Rs. 9,600 for the expansion of Forest Works in areas affected by crop failure in Mandla District, Jubbulpore division, says a press note.

PESHAWAR, April 10.—The Red Shirt Satyagraha completed its first fortnight yesterday. No arrest was made.—A.P.

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On The Air

FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

Delhi I—Programme

358.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Master Mumtaz and party. 5-20 E Roberts. 5-30 Ghulam Farid. 5-45 Mehboob Jan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Ghulam Ali Khan. 6-30 Barha Ke Geet. 6-45 Master Mumtaz and party. 7 Mehboob Jan. 7-15 If I had lived then, 1. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Ghulam Ali Khan 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Jaffarang recital. 8-50 Gul-o-Bulbul. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Hitler's secret wireless transmitter, by J. Hennessy. 9-55 Radhabai. 10-5 Mehboob Jan. 10-25 Master Mumtaz and party. 10-45 News in English.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Vichitra Been. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-25 For film fans. 8-40 News in Hindustani 8-50 News in English. 9 For all tastes. 9-45 Bismil Qawwal and party. 10-30 Paresh Banerjee. 10-45 J. C. Roy. 11-5 M. S. Kanetkar. 11-25 Air Trio. 11-35 Bismil Qawwal and party. 11-45 A. A. Vyas. 11-55 Venkataswami Naidu. 12 noon. Bai Laxmibai. 12-57 p.m. News in Hindustani. 1 D. Amei's Naghma. 1-10 Gujarati garbas. 1-20 Naat 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. S. Kanetkar. 5-25 News in Marathi 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Bismil Qawwal and party. 5-45 Paradkar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Paresh Banerjee. 6-30 Children's happy half-hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya. 7-15 Chitrapat Sangit. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 M. S. Kanetkar. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Paresh Banerjee. 10-10 J. C. Roy. 10-20 M. S. Kanetkar. 10-30 Ghungaru Tarang. 10-33 Sadolikar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Orchestral melodies. 8-15 Ghazals. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1 8-40 G. S. Yeliaparkar. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 10-45 to 1 p.m. Talyarkhan's cricket commentary.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12 57 Vilaitu Bismillah and party 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1. 2-25 to 4 and 4-20 to 5-45 Talyarkhan's cricket commentary.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Bachubhai and Biniwale. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Durga on Jaltarang. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Bismil Qawwal and party. 8-10 J. C. Roy. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Bai Laxmibai. 9-30 Julia Wortmann. 9-45 Sebastian Vaz and his orchestra. 10 Albert Cortot. 10-10 Sebastian Vaz and his orchestra.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Milly Chowdhuri. 6 News in English. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Charity show. 8-10 Good Friday. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Suprabha Ghosh. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Suprabha Ghosh. 10-10 Subol Das Gupta

SHIVAJI UTSAV CELEBRATIONS

60 Institutions Of North Bombay To Participate

The management of the Dadar Sarvajanik Sabha having decided to celebrate publicly the coming Shree Shivaji Utsav, held a meeting under its auspices recently, and called representatives of the various Associations in the North of Bombay and provisionally appointed Secretaries to call a meeting of all those desirous of joining in celebrating the above Utsav.

A meeting of the various representatives of various associations in the North of Bombay and prominent members was held at the Eye Hospital, Dadar.

A Mandal known as Shree Shivaji Utsav Mandal, Bombay North was formed to celebrate the anniversary of the great Shree Shivaji on Sunday, 27th April. A committee was appointed with Hon. Bhaskarrao V. Jadhav as the President and the following as Vice-Presidents :—

Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole; Dr. M. C. Javle; Dr. S. G. Vengsarkar; Dr. V. J. Rath; Dr. R. G. Dhaygude; Mrs. Indumatibai Joshi; Mr. B. G. Pandit; Mr. S. H. Paralkar; Mr. G. B. Afzulpurkar; Mr. V. K. Joshi; Dr. M. B. Undgaonkar; Dr. N. D. Savarkar; Mr. D. V. Pradhan.

Mr. K. G. Kusurkar and Mr. S. H. Apte as Hon. Treasurers, Dr. Shridhar V. Oak, Mr. V. V. Jambhekar, Mr. G. J. Mhatre, Mr. D. R. Patankar and Mr. M. V. Sardesmukh, as Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. S. M. Avsarkar and S. L. Purav as Hon. Auditors and various representatives of other associations as members of the Committee.

The Committee chalked out the following programme of the Utsav. A 5-mile open race in the morning and wrestling bouts in the noon. It also arranged the singing of ballads and exhibition of physical feats by the Physical Institutions in the North of Bombay. 60 Institutions have been invited to join the function and to make it a success.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.
(On and from 1/4/1941)

	Arr. H.M	Dep H.M
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6 15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur	8 45	18 15
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-20	20-30
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	11-30	17-45
Nagpur Express	15-00	21 00
Poona Express	19 30	08 05
Allahabad Express	20-00	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	12-00

B B & C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)
(On and from 1/4/1941)

	Arr H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-35
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Ranee. Bulsar	*9 15	15 55
The Flying Ranee. Surat	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	15 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

New York Cotton Quietly Steady

EARLY GENERAL SELLING ON WAR NEWS

Around 11 Cents Improved Buying

Bombay, April 10

On Wednesday the New York cotton futures market was more active, declining on war news and heaviness of stock and commodities. Chicago grains were also lower on the carryover liquidating equities with securities. Prices later recovered on absorption of Mills and replacement buying on technical reasons.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened steady. Prices early declined on Spot House selling partly against Brazilian cotton crop and loan repossessions and Bombay and Commission House liquidation. However around 11 cents, the market encountered increased trade demand and local and professional short covering. Finally there appeared New Orleans buying

At the opening July was quoted 4 points down at 11.08 and under increased selling prices declined to 11.05 for May which was the lowest. Later on there was increased buying and May advanced to 11.16 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of one point to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 11.40c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 10.96c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest (3 p.m.)	11.16+01
New York May lowest (10-45 a.m.)	11.05—10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Hedge and Eastern selling absorbed by trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 9

May	11.16+01
July	11.11—01
October	11.03—01
December	11.04
January	11.02
March	11.04+01
Middling Spot	11.40+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, April 9

May	11.21+01
July	11.15—01
October	11.08
December	11.08
January	11.05
March	11.07—01
Middling Spot	10.96+02

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 9

	11 a.m. call	11-45 a.m. call
May	11.06	11.13
July	11.02	11.08
October	10.94	11.01

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, April 9

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	14,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's exports to the Continent	nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 10

Following a decline of one point in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 218 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 221 on local covering. At the rise there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 218. At this level there was renewed support and prices improved to Rs. 221 but again reacted to Rs. 219/8.

Prices gradually sagged to Rs. 217/12 but again reacted to Rs. 219/8 The market closed at 3 p.m. as under :—

F G M G BROACH :—			
April/May 1941	Rs	224	0 0
July/August		218	4 0
April/May 1942		207	4 0
FINE M G OOMRA :—			
May		160	0 0
July		160	0 0
December/January		164	8 0
F G M G BENGAL :—			
May		126	8 0
July		127	12 0
December/January		134	8 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 10

The local bullion market was quiet today and there was scattered liquidation owing month-end tejimandi declarations. London Spot silver was unchanged at 21 1/2d. but forward quotation was 1/16d. down at 27 7/16d. London gold was also unchanged at £8-8-0.

Quotations in the local market were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	43	4 0
Chaitra		43	4 0
Vaishakh		43	5 0
Sovereigns		29	3 0

SILVER

Ready		63	1 0
Chaitra		63	1 0
Vaishakh		63	3 0

LONDON SEEDS
London, April 9

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe April/May quoted	20/3
Wheat Barletta Russo April/May quoted	20
Wheat South Australian April/May quoted	27/6

LONDON RUBBER
London, April 9

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb	14 3/16

LONDON SILVER
London, April 9

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD
London, April 9

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, April 9

T T London on :—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, April 9

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian stocks 3 per cent 1948	£88
Indian stocks 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of I A and China Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£7 7/8
National Bank of India	£74 1/2
	£31 1/2

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 10-4-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.040 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 85.4 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.6 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 97.0 degrees 9.1 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 79.8 degrees 5.2 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 48 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 147 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 26 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 10-4-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.7 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 11th April 1941.

Article.	Rate per paylee as. ps.
Rice (Country)	
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	13-3 to 13 9
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	12-3 to 13-0
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	10-9 to 11-3
Rice (Burma)	
Small Mill	8-3
Madhia Mandia	9-0 to 9-3
Mandia Ordinary	9-0
Patni	8-0 to 9-0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9-6
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8-3
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7-6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5-6
Gram Banda	6-3
Gram Shahpura	7-6
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8-6
Turdal Surti Oiled Superior	10-6
Masur Dal Superior	8-0
Chana Dal No. 1	8-0
Mung Chinai No. 2	10-0 1 lb.
Ghee Hatras	14-3
Ghee Porbunder	Re. 1
Til Oil	3-6
Cocoanut Oil	2-9
Groundnut Oil	2-6
Indian Sugar	2-3 2 boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0-9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks 2 boxes	1-0

INDIAN SUGAR STEADY
Demand Unsatisfactory

Bombay, April 9

JAVA SUGAR : Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain totally uninteresting owing to sales of Indian sugars at considerably below the price of Java sugar. There was some enquiry for Bonded Java sugar and business was reported at Rs. 11 per cwt. ex-Bond transhipment terms. Owing to firmness in Bond, there was good demand for named steamers and business was done for a few hundred tons prompt shipment in Java at Rs. 10 to Rs. 10/1 per cwt C.I.F. Bombay. Further business was checked as sellers were asking higher rates. As regards forward position., there was practically no buying interest owing to great uncertainty about the steamers. It was also rumoured that Java market was firm and quotations were 25 cents higher. Locally there was no turnover amongst dealers. There was some enquiry from Out Ports but business was greatly handicapped owing to scarcity of steamers. At the close tone of the market was firm for ready or Bond owing to limited stock while forward was steady.

INDIAN SUGARS

Market for Indian sugar continued to remain quiet but steady with quotations unchanged. Although ready demand was not satisfactory, dealers were not inclined to press sales of their holdings at current rates which are in most cases below the Syndicate limits and above the replacing cost. As regards forward positions, there was no interest and fresh business is not possible until a good portion of the present stocks is sold out and prices are on the level of the Syndicate limits. During the week some sales were reported by the Maharashtra Mills to the bazar dealers. There was however some activity in Gola on Exchange terms and business was reported for a few thousand bags at Rs. 8/14/6 to Rs. 8/15/6 for July delivery and at the close, tone was very steady. As regards future course of the market, situation was uncertain and will depends upon the policy of the Syndicate and the U. P. and the Bihar Governments regarding future sales of Syndicate stocks.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was an advance of 3, 2 and 2 points in May, July and September respectively. Java market was reported firm and Exporters in most cases were asking about 25 cents higher. Business was greatly handicapped on account of scarcity of freight. It was understood that the Conference freight was raised to fifty shillings from 44 shillings per ton.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotation is nominal. There was some interest in Karachi but business was generally restricted to ready sales to Out Ports. There was also some demand for ready shipments from Java for C.I.F. Karachi but business was difficult owing to scarcity of freight. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported dull and depressed owing to large stocks and unsatisfactory demand from consuming centres and also due to sales of Khandsari and other sugars at very low rates. Karachi market was reported quiet.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar was likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, the situation is very uncertain at present owing to scarcity of freight and political development in the Far East.

YARN DULL AND INACTIVE
Absence Of Satisfactory Demand

Bombay, April 9

The yarn market has remained very dull and inactive so far as Indian yarns are concerned and prices have tended to decline further owing to recent sharp decline in cotton prices and also due to absence of satisfactory demand from almost all important consuming centres throughout the country. It is true that some of the mills have been able to secure substantial orders for yarns both from Government as well as from Export markets but in case of Exports difficulty of freight has been increasing almost every day and some of the goods have been awaiting shipments for the last several months. Naturally therefore some of the mills are now inclined to make sales of yarns for forward deliveries provided they are able to get reasonable prices. Continued sharp decline in cotton prices has unnerved several weakholders in the local market and some of them are inclined to unload their holdings at the market rates but so far buyers are scarce and are inclined to await further developments before committing any further. It is no wonder therefore that the market has remained irregular and uncertain throughout the whole past week with a still uncertain tendency at the close. Reports from cloth markets are more assuring but most of the turnover is speculative and is not dependent upon demand from the consuming centres. Enquiries from Far Eastern markets as well as from Rangoon are not yet satisfactory and most of the prices offered are much too low to admit any business of importance. It is reported that some of the upcountry mills have already begun to reduce their prices as a result of recent decline in cotton and business has been done at somewhat lower prices than before. In the circumstances future tendency remains uncertain and price movements will mostly depend upon the movement in cotton prices in the next few days.

English Yarns : No business has been possible in this class of yarns owing to the war.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

After a sharp decline in prices of Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the last few days, a natural reaction has set in, and prices have improved to the extent of one anna per lb. during the week under review with a steady undertone at the close. It was but natural that after weakholders liquidated their holdings sellers withdrew from the market and as Japanese Spinners have been showing very firm attitude, prices have undergone a sharp improvement. Arrivals by the incoming steamers are very limited and although there has not been substantial improvement in demand from consuming centres probably due to high level of prices, investment buying seems to be in abundance. Fresh forward business with Japan is extremely difficult on account of much higher prices quoted by Japanese Spinners and also due to uncertainty of the political developments. Exchange has remained unchanged during the week.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

After a heavy decline prices improved both in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns to the extent of about half an anna per lb. with a firm undertone at the close. Fresh forward business with Japan is very limited owing to the indifference of the Japanese spinners to quote workable prices. Recent arrivals have been going fast into consumption and the situation seems to be healthy owing to satisfactory offtake from all consuming centres. Future tendency is hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

Fluctuations in Indian yarn prices were rather narrow on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., probably due to irregular quotations of cotton and limited demand from the consuming centres. On the whole prices have eased to the extent of about Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bale during the week with an uncertain tendency at the close. The future outlook is not yet hopeful.

KUMBAKONAM, April 9.—Mr. G. V. Ketkar, Chairman of the Militarisation Board set up by the Hindu Mahasabha, and Editor of the Mahratta, will preside over the Tanjore district Hindu Sabha Conference to be held here on 20th April.

The Baroda Government had sanctioned for three years in 1937 a scheme for encouraging fruit growers in Dhari and Kodinar talukas by giving them tagavi and other facilities, and by starting nurseries at the two centres. At Kodinar the nursery was run under the joint control of the Kodinar Banking Union and the department of Agriculture.

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Indian Exports To East Africa Doubled

Expanding Market For New Lines: Demand For Cutlery, Glass And Batteries

The value of imports from India into Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika during the first nine months of 1940 was nearly twice as much as that for the corresponding period of 1939, says the Indian Government Trade Commissioner Mombasa in his report for the third quarter of 1940.

Imports from India of almost all the principal commodities showed increases and many new lines, such as hardware, cutlery, crockery, glassware, torches for batteries, hosiery, toilet requisites and biscuits, formerly supplied by European countries, were obtained from India.

Business conditions in the East African territories remained on the whole quiet and there were definite indications that an increasing proportion of indents for cotton piecegoods was being diverted to India.

East African merchants showed increasing interest in Indian manufactures, the Trade Commissioner receiving a number of enquiries on leather goods, shoes, soap materials, electrical goods, hosiery, batteries, glass bottles, wire nails, cutlery, stoneware pipes, cycles and many others. Indian exporters, on the other hand, were interested in jewellery, jute manufactures, tobacco, iron and steel cotton blankets, chalk crayons, leather goods, sanitary fittings, slates and slate pencils, surgical instruments, silk sarees, cotton yarn, brassware, cooking ranges, enamelledware and perfumery.

A large number of merchants visited the Trade Commissioner's office and of these a good many who intended to make a business trip to India received letters of introduction.

The Trade Commissioner visited importers and wholesalers in Nairobi, Kisumu, Nakuru and Eldoret in Kenya, Kampala, Jinja, Masaka, Mbarara in Uganda and Moshi and Tanga in the Tanganyika Territory. Selected ranges of samples of Indian goods were also carried, for purposes of inspection by merchants, to a number of important trade centres in the territories.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, April 10

Groundnuts May—		
Opening	Rs.	29 14 0
Highest		30 1 0
Lowest		29 9 0
Closing		29 13 0
Castorseeds May—		
Opening		32 2 0
Highest		32 4 0
Lowest		31 12 10
Closing		31 14 0
Cottonseeds May—		
Opening		21 2 0
Highest		21 2 6
Lowest		20 11 3
Closing		20 12 6
Groundnuts August—		
Opening		30 14 0
Highest		31 1 6
Lowest		30 9 6
Closing		30 15 6
Castorseeds September		
Opening		33 8 0
Highest		33 8 0
Lowest		33 2 0
Closing		33 4 0
Cottonseeds September—		
Opening		21 10 0
Highest		21 10 0
Lowest		21 2 0
Closing		21 5 0

Public Well For Majiwada Harijan Colony

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, April 7

Lack of a public well at Majiwada, a village a mile away from Thana is, in these days of scorching heat, giving no end of trouble to the couple of dozen Harijan families. The adults of these unfortunate families have to trudge along a distance of about a mile from their homes to get their daily supply of water, as the touchables who have got their private wells refuse these people to have water at these wells.

It is a pity, that while the Thana District Rural Board spends annually large amount for village relief, the Harijans of a village not far away from the District headquarters should go without the barest facility of a public well.

The villagers, it is understood have made representations to the authorities, urging upon them the necessity of a public well. Now that the Board has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 25,000 for water-relief, it is hoped, Majiwada will find a place on the programme, and the work of boring a public well will be taken up in hand in right earnest.

At Khadi And Village Industries Exhibition

Instruction Combined With Entertainment

Famous Manipuri Dance Exponent To Be Seen In Action To-day: Kala Kendra Has Good Reception: Jugatram Dave Speaks On "Indian Village"

Thakur Navakumar Sinha is a well-known exponent and an able teacher of Manipuri dance. Poet Tagore introduced through him Manipuri in Shantiniketan in 1925

Navakumar first introduced the dance in this part of India in 1934 and has been ever since in Bombay. The pupils of his school will give a a dance recital at the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Ladwadi at 6-30 p. m to-day (Friday).

Kala Kendra Has Good Reception

On Thursday evening the dance recital presented by the Kala Kendra at the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Ladwadi attracted a large gathering and was highly appreciated.

Problem Of The "Indian Village"

Speaking on the "Indian Village" at the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Ladwadi on Thursday evening, Mr. Jugatram Dave, a well-known worker from Gujarat, said that the rural tracts of India would remain poverty-stricken, backward and epidemic-ridden unless the people of the town and city turned their attention to the problems of the villager. Mere holding of Khadi and other exhibitions in the cities was not enough. It was necessary that citizens should visit the rural tracts in a spirit of service which alone would enable them to understand the problems of the peasant and the village artisan.

Referring to the exhibition in the city Mr. Dave said that it was intended to place before the citizens of Bombay a complete picture of the Indian village so that they could have an opportunity of knowing the exact condition in in which the villagers lived. Thanks to the work of the Village Industries' Association during the past six years, the urban tracts of India had come to know, to a small extent, about the possibilities of the Indian village. It was this knowledge of the villages, imperfect though it was, which had made the citizen realise that without the rural tracts and their contribution to the general well-being of the country, urban India would be nowhere.

The speaker next referred to the very bad conditions in which the people lived in the villages. It was clear even to a casual visitor that the villages were unfit for human habitation.

Mr. Dave deplored the general tendency of the villagers in India to migrate to the cities in search of employment. The urban areas seemed to have an attraction to a large number of village artisans.

section is set apart for the Village Industries' Association centre at Honavar, North Kanara.

The processes involved in such of the village products as mattings, door mats and ropes look quite simple as the nimble fingers of the village artisan manipulate the simple implements. The Honavar centre under Mr. S. K Kallapur seems to have conducted considerable research and evolved a rope spinning wheel which can produce 4,500 feet of coir yarn per day. The charkha which in Cochin and Travancore States is known as Raat, is village made and costs Rs. 7.

The old method of spinning the coir yarn by pressing it between the palms is still to be found in the villages of Cochin and Travancore. The raw material is provided by cocoanut husk soaked in sea water for a period of about 8 months.

The first spinning wheel for rope making was introduced in 1865. The Honavar centre which is only 2 years old has improved upon the wheel. The centre has trained 260 workers, chiefly women and has also arranged to sell its products through a co-operative society. The yearly output of the centre which engages 63 families is yarn worth Rs. 7,000.

The coir industry, according to those who have studied it, can be very useful in supplementing the income of the villager. Rejected rope can be utilised for doormats. The weaver of a mat can turn out 8 square feet per day and secure an income of 8 annas.

The implements are few and simple. They include a garden shearer costing Rs. 2-8-0, an iron beater costing 12 annas and a frame costing Rs. 2-8-0.

COIR INDUSTRY SUPPLEMENTS VILLAGER'S INCOME

Demonstration At Rambaug Exhibition

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Cocoanut coir, almost a waste material as a citizen would consider it, can yield to a village woman worker who spins it into rope 3 annas per day. A woman spinner, with the help of two children, can secure 9 annas for an eight-hour day. This is demonstrated at the Village Industries Exhibition at Rambaug where a

"JALLIANWALA BAGH DAY"

B. P. C. C. Programme

SUNDAY: April 13

8 a.m. (S.T.): Flag salutation at the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition Grounds at Ram Bagh, C. P. Tank. 3-30 p.m. (S.T.): "Jallianwala Day" Procession from Dhobi Talao end of the Azad Maidan will start for Chowpatty along Kalbadevi Rd., Bhuleshwar Bamba Khana, C.P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Rd. and Sandhurst Rd.

5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public meeting at Chowpatty. Shri Dhirajlal B Desai: President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and Shri Mahadeobhai Desai, Smt. Sarojini Naidu, Shri S. A. Brelvi and Shri Abid Ali Jaferbhoy will address.

Citizens of Bombay! Join the last day programme of the "National Week." Come in your thousands to the procession and public meeting. Pay your homage to the martyrs of "Jallianwala Bagh" and once again demonstrate your united resolve to win freedom.

Sunday's Spinning Demonstration

The President of the B.P.C.C. writes:—

It is arranged to have a Spinning Demonstration along with the "Jallianwala Baug Day" procession to be taken out from Dhobi Talav—Azad Maidan on Sunday, April 13. There will be a hundred bullock carts at the head of the procession and on every cart two or three spinners will sit and demonstrate spinning on different types of Charkhas.

There will also be a batch of Takli Spinners marching along the procession. All the District Congress Committees, Spinning Classes and Clubs and institutions and schools, which have formed spinning sections of their own, are hereby requested to enrol volunteers for this purpose and submit lists of their names at the office of the B.P.C.C. before Saturday evening. Spinners who volunteer to participate in the above spinning demonstration will please bring their own Charkhas or Taklis and Slivers.

Khadi & Village Industries Exhibition

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition write:—

The Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition running in the Lad Wadi and Rambag will remain closed in the morning from today (Thursday) onwards. If the necessary permission is obtained from the Government the hours in the evenings may be extended. It will be announced later.

The Exhibition Committee has decided to keep the Exhibition open to ladies only on Tuesday, the 15th April 1941 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.) It is hoped that ladies will avail themselves of the arrangements made in large numbers.

To-morrow's (Saturday) Programme: 5-15 p.m. (S.T.): Shri Dikhush Divanji will speak on "The Soul of Swaraj." 6-30 to 7-30 p.m.: Entertainment by Vanita Vishram Party.

Admission fee for entertainment programme is annas 4.

"NATIONAL WEEK"

B. P. C. C.'s Programme

TO-DAY (Friday), 11th April: 8 a.m. (S.T.): Visit to Harijan Quarters. The President of the B.P.C.C., Presidents of all the District Congress Committees in the City and office-bearers and members of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party will assemble at the Congress House prior to 8 a.m. (S.T.) and then proceed in batches to various Harijan Centres in the City. 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Priti Bhojan at Congress House (to invitees only).

To-morrow (Saturday): 5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public meeting at Ghodapdeo Maidan, Mazgaon. President: Shri Abid Ali Jaferbhoy. Speakers: Messrs. Dhirajlal B. Desai, V. R. Tulla, M. B. Vora, Mohamed Ebrahim Ansari, V. S. Dongre and R. D. Singh.

B. P. RELEASED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY—The 12th annual general meeting of the above Society will be held in the Municipal Corporation Hall on Wednesday, 16th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. R. P. Masani will preside.

KHADI STALL AT GHATKOPAR JAIN CONFERENCE—An attractive Khadi Stall is installed at the Ghatkopar Sthanakvasi Jain Conference to be held on Agra Road during the Easter holidays.

67 M.L.A.'s AND 7 M.L.C.'s IN JAIL

Bombay Congress Assembly Party And Satyagraha

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Legislature Congress Party writes:—

In accordance with the instructions issued by Mahatma Gandhi most of the members of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party, excepting those few exempted by Gandhiji on grounds of health and age, have offered Satyagraha.

The first member to give notice to the District Magistrate was the Leader of the Party Shri Balasaheb Kher. He along with the Secretary of the Party Shri D. N. Wandrekar was arrested at Khar on the 21st November 1940 without both of them being given an opportunity to offer Satyagraha by making speeches and uttering slogans at Ville Parle and Bandra on 21st and 22nd November 1940.

Five of the Ex-Ministers are detained under 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

One of the Ministers has been convicted and sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment. The President and the Deputy President of the Council, the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly have also courted jail. Four of the Parliamentary Secretaries have also been convicted for offering Satyagraha from their respective constituencies. Out of the six lady members five have been arrested and either detained or convicted. All the Harijan members are in jail.

It may be mentioned that the Ex-Ministers, the President and the Speaker as well as the Deputy President and the Deputy Speaker have been awarded "A" class. Shri L. M. Patil was at first awarded "B" class by the trying Magistrate but when public resentment was expressed through the Press his class was changed to "A", the other members are given "B" class.

Shri Khedgikar who is not a member of this Party also offered Satyagraha from Bombay and he is detained.

The following table gives the number of members either detained or convicted under the Defence of India Rules according to Provinces:—

Province	Total seats M.L.A.	M.L.C.
Bombay	11	3
Maharashtra	41	4
Gujarat	23	3
Karnatak	15	1
	Total arrested M.L.A.	M.L.C.
Bombay	11	3
Maharashtra	29	2
Gujarat	16	2
Karnatak	11	nil

Rely On Self-Help

Mahatma's Message To Basic Education Conference

NEW DELHI, April 10.

"I hope the Conference will realise that success of effort is dependent more upon self-help than upon Government, which must be necessarily cautious even when it is well disposed. Our experiment to be thorough has to be at least somewhat made without alloy and without outside interference", says Mahatma Gandhi in a message to the Basic Education Conference which commences at Jamia Nagar, six miles from Delhi, to-morrow evening.

Altogether 53 delegates from all over the country have already arrived to attend the Conference. Delegates from Kashmir and other places numbering more than 50 are expected this evening or to-morrow morning.

Dr. W. R Watson, Assistant Director of Education, Ceylon is expected to-morrow. Dr. Rajendra Prasad is arriving to-night.—United Press.

"Confer With Working Committees Of All Political Parties"

Frontier Speaker's Appeal To Govt. To End Deadlock

PESHAWAR, April 10.

"I think in order to resolve the political deadlock in the country the best course which the Government could adopt at the present juncture is to call a conference at Delhi of the members of the Working Committees of all important political organisations and influential independent leaders", says Malik Khuda Baksh, speaker of the Frontier Assembly, in the course of a press comment.

"At the conference," continues the statement, "the Government should announce in clear terms its determination to part forthwith with substantial power at the centre and also put forward concrete proposals to dispel the misgivings of different political parties regarding their future welfare."

The statement adds: "The Congress Working Committee members who happen to be in jail should be set free".—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON FOURTEEN POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE

JULY 1941

New York: April 10.

Previous closing	11.11
To-day's opening	11.15
Difference	+4
To-day's closing	11.25
Difference	+14

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 227/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 222/0
Broach April/May 1942	Rs. 210/0

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: April 10.

New York cotton displayed better activity on steadiness of Bombay, but lack of domestic developments restrained further activity. Trading in July began at 11.15, i.e. four points higher than the last closing. Prices improved on increased trade and professional support. Later July rose to 11.24.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

May (11.12/12) 11.19/19
July (11.06/08) 11.15/15
October (11.02/01) 11.09/08

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: April 10.

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta April/May (£18 9/15 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata May (£11 6/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal April/May (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee April (£47) £47 nominal
Lightning April (£43) £43 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (14 5/16d paid and value) 14 5/16d paid and value.
Forward July/September (14 1/4d paid) 14 3/8d paid and sellers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£267 1/2 buyers; £268 sellers. Quiet.) £268 1/4 buyers; £268 1/2 sellers. Very steady
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: April 10.

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's closing	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: April 10.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: April 10.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON SILVER

London: April 10.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London: April 10.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: April 10.

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/8 to 0-3 7/16) 0-3 1/8 to 0-3 7/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: April 10.

There was no trading during the night session.

Convictions In Benares

BENARES, April 8.

Mr. Amolakh Chand and two other Congressmen were sentenced yesterday in connection with Satyagraha.

Mr. Amolakh Chand was given six months' R. I. and Rs. 100 fine in default one month's further imprisonment.

Mr. Krishnadev Upadhyaya and Mr. Badri Prasad were sentenced to six months' R. I. each and fined Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 respectively, in default one month's further imprisonment each.—A. P.

Almora Convictions

ALMORA, April 10.

Mr. Satish Chandra Pant, in charge of the Almora District Satyagraha Committee, was arrested on Tuesday under the Defence of India Rules.

Eleven Satyagrahis of Ranikhet Tehsil and five of Pathoragarh Sub-Division of the Almora District were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment yesterday.—A. P.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: April 10.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: April 10.

London Stock Exchange was mainly steady

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: April 10.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 5/8) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 5/8) £103 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 5/8) £112 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 1/8) £104
New War Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £110 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-3) 11-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (32-1 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (7-4 1/2) 7-3
Pinchin Johnson (17-6) 17-6
Imperial Chemicals (29-6) 29-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (46-9) 46-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£52) £52 1/4
Dundee Rubber (33-6) 33-0
Unilever Ordinary (22-3) 22-0
Ford Motors (17-7 1/2) 17-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60 1/4) £60 1/2
British African Tobacco Ordinary (86-10½) 85-7 1/2.
Carreas A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (91-10 1/2) 90-7½
P and O Def (23-0) 23-0
Distillers (62-3) 61-9
Bredfords Dye (3-3) 3-3
British Celanese (3-9) 3-7 1/2
J and P Coates (29-0) 28-10 1/
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-0) 29-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-0) 15-0
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 39 3/4) dol 39
Indian Iron (45-0) 45-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9
Empire of India (21-0) 21-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-9) 14-9
Gula Kelampong (14-9) 14-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (6-10 1/2) 6-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
East Rand Properties (40) 40-0
Rand Mines (£6 1/2) £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/8) £12.
Associated Portland Cement (50-7 1/2) 50-7½
Trinidad Leasehold (55-10 1/2) 55-7 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/8
Spring Mines split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo India (29-4 1/2) 30-0
Burma Oil (50-0) 49-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-3) 7-1 1/2
Shell Transport (40-7 1/2) 41-3
Royal Dutch (£17) £17

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£32 3/4) £32 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12 3/4) £11 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£10 1/8) £9 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport 'C' (£31) £31

Bombay City Registers Record Census Increase

Population Figures Go Up In Ahmedabad, Surat, Poona And Sholapur, But Not So In Southern Districts

NEW DELHI, April 10.

The population of Bombay City has increased by 28 per cent in the last decade, and is now 1,490 000 according to provisional census totals. The total population of the Province is 20,900,000, which represents an increase of 15.9 per cent since 1931.

Apart from the Bombay City and Suburban Area, the heaviest increases are in Ahmedabad (37 per cent) and Surat (27 per cent). The towns of Ahmedabad (592,000). Poona (238,000) and Sholapur (204,000) all record heavy increases over the decade.

Including Bombay City, 11 of the 20 districts of the Province have a population of over 1,000,000. The largest districts are Ratnagiri (with 1,370,000) and Ahmedabad and the smallest is Kanara with 441,000. The rates of increase in the south run markedly below those of the north. Dharwar, Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Kanara all record increases below 10 per cent.

The Deccan States return a total population of 2,800,000, which represents an increase of 13.4 per cent. the largest State is Kolhapur, with 1,100,000.

The total population of the Gujarat States is 1,500,000 this being an increase of 15.2 per cent. Rajpipla is the largest State, with 248,000.

Junagadh, with 670,000, is the largest of the Western India States, which return a total population of 4,900,000. This represents an increase over the decade of 16.1 per cent.—A. P.

Six Months' S. I For Bordi Satyagrahi

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, April 7

Pandharinath Harischandra Raut, a Congress worker of Bordi, who was arrested on Saturday for offering Satyagraha at Saphala village, Taluka Palghar was tried today by the Additional District Magistrate, Thana, for an offence under Rule 38 (1) 5 of the Defence of India Rules and on the accused pleading guilty to the charge was convicted. Mr. Raut was sentenced to suffer six months' simple imprisonment and was awarded 'C' class.

Tandon Removed To Fatehgarh Jail

ALLAHABAD, April 9.

Mr. Purushottam Das Tandon, it is learnt, has been removed to the Fatehgarh jail this evening from the Naini Central jail.—A. P.

No Rice Worth More Than Nine Annas A Paili

Grain Merchants To Help In Maintaining Levels

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The Government of Bombay has very carefully considered the situation arising out of the recent rise in prices of Burma rice. These prices are governed mainly by the Rangoon market over which the Bombay Government has no control. All that can be done is to ensure that parity is maintained between the Rangoon and Bombay prices and that the Bombay merchants do not unduly exploit the situation, with due regard to the increase in transport and incidental charges necessitated by war conditions.

The prices of Burma rice are linked with the question of supplies. Control of prices will be ineffective unless adequate supplies can be maintained. And a scheme for conserving local supplies and proper distribution of available supplies throughout India is under consideration by the Government of India. Scarcity of shipping facilities between Rangoon and Bombay continues to be the main problem. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure additional tonnage from Burma, consistent with more urgent demands. The Government of India has already been apprised of the urgent requirements of Bombay with a request that, subject to war requirements, increased shipping facilities may be afforded for transport of rice from Rangoon to Bombay. According to information available there is no shortage of stocks at Rangoon. It is hoped that local stocks will soon be replenished.

RICE DEALERS' CO-OPERATION

The Government considers that without resort to legal fixation of maximum prices, considerable relief can be secured for local consumers if the merchants and retailers agree voluntarily to restrict their profits to a reasonable level.

The Rice Merchants' Association has extended its unstinted co-operation in this respect.

The prices of rice at Rangoon have shown an upward tendency and the increase in cost of transport and incidental charges is inevitable. Taking all these factors in consideration and in full consultation with the Rice Merchants' Association, the Government has notified fair prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sale in Bombay city as in the schedule below. These prices will be published every week in order to keep them in parity with Rangoon prices. The members of the Rice Merchants' Association have agreed to maintain these prices. The Government invites the co-operation of the retail dealers, the middlemen and the public in maintaining these prices, which will also prevail at the Government grain shops throughout the city.

The Government will also continue its efforts to secure increased shipping facilities for transport of rice from Burma so that the local stocks can be supplemented to meet the normal requirements of this Province.

The schedule is:

Article (and description of quality) Rice (Burma)	Fair wholesale selling prices of the importers of Burma rice Quantity	Rate Rs. a. p.	Fair retail prices Quantity	Rate Rs. a. p
Bassein Small Mills	168 lbs	11 2 0	Paylee	0 8 0
Amba More No. 1	"	12 6 0	"	0 9 0
Amba More No. 2	"	12 3 0	"	0 8 9
Halwa (Khananto	"	10 14 0	"	0 8 0
Madhia Mandla	"	13 3 0	"	0 9 3
Mandla Ordinary	"	12 12 0	"	0 9 0
Sugandhi No. 1	"	12 9 0	"	0 9 0
Sugandhi No. 2	"	12 6 0	"	0 9 0
Europe Quality	"	11 13 0	"	0 8 6
Special	"	10 10 0	"	0 7 9
Rangoon Small Mills	"	11 0 0	"	0 8 0

The wholesale rate will be reduced by annas five per bag in cases in which sales are made on C.I.F. terms direct from the docks for reshipment and in cases in which delivery is given in railway wagons or in bullock carts or lorries for carriage inland from the docks the rate will be less by annas two per bag. The retail rates are for cash purchases.

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SMALL STATES' CLAIM TO DEMOCRACIES' HELP

American Writer's Assertion

Major Elliot writes in the New York "Herald Tribune":

It is the bounden duty as well as to the advantage of the British Commonwealth and the United States to give quickly and in the fullest measure every ounce of aid we can to those small countries which dare to espouse our cause and have, in so doing, exposed themselves to a frightful vengeance from the common enemy. Their claims should come first. Their claims to arms and supplies are to-day. Their claims at the peace table will be to-morrow.

For they—the Greeks, the Yugoslavs and the Turks have dared to stand on our side sword in hand when our prospects were dark and the enemy was at their gates.

They are entitled to swift, effective and plentiful assistance. It is our first responsibility to see that they get it, and get it in time.

Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Sud 14, 1997
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 13, 1360
Parsi: Avan 9, 1310
Hightide: 11-34; 23-46
Lowtide: 5-12; 17-30
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.
Sunset: 6h. 55m.

3 ARTS' HARBOUR CRUISE—On Saturday, 19th inst. and not on the 12th at 2-30 p.m. from the Gateway of India.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA—In connection with the Ram Navami celebrations there will be a musical concert from 8-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. The drama "Kanyasulkam" will be staged to-day (Friday).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Down Argentine Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Trail of the Vigilantes" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"One Night In The Tropics" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday and holidays at 1 p.m.
METRO—"Flight Command" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Road Show". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Pardesi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Radhika". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Ghar Jawai". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Prabhat". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Ummeed". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dnyaneshwar". Time as usual.
APOLLO—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Way of All Flesh". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS—The Secretary of the Nationalist Christian Party has issued an appeal to all Christians in Bombay to support Khaddar and Village Industries products during the National week by making purchases at the Exhibition.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Under the auspices of the Bhavatsky Lodge, T.S., Swami Jivantirthaji will lecture in Gujarati at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Subject: "Universal Love."

ASTHIKA SAMAJ—In connection with the Ramanavami celebrations Seetha Kalyanam will be coaducted from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to-day (Friday). There will be a procession on Flower Chariot from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Anjaneya Utsavam will take place.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—A Public Study Class on the subject of "Kama Loka and Devachan" from "The Key to Theosophy" by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

FORT STUDENT UNION (SPINNING) CLUB—Under the auspices of Fort Students' Union (Spinning) Club Sjt. Dhirajlal Desai, the President of B.P.C.C. and Pandit Sunderlalji will give a public lecture to-day (Friday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 'Bai Kabibai High School's Hall'.

PANDIT SUNDERLAL'S LECTURE—Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee Pt. Sunderlalji, famous author of "Bharat Me Angreji Rajya" will deliver a lecture on "Present Political Situation" at Sonawalla's Chawl Compound, Tardeo Tram Terminus, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BHAT BAZAR—Under the auspices of the Mandvi District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at Bhat Bazar, near Fountain, at 9 p.m. Sjt. Salebhoy Abdul Kader, President of the "B" Ward District Congress Committee, will preside. Sjt. Devji Rattansey, Sjt. Nandlal Jani and others will speak.

"POST OFFICE."

We published in our issue of March 24, a letter under the caption "Post Office." The writer of the letter stated that the delivery of letters by Post in the Fort District was not only irregular but most erratic and that the complaints made to the Post Office in this matter had brought no redress. On inquiry in the Post Office we find that no such complaints in regard to this have been received by the postal authorities.

MAY DANCE IN AID OF WAR FUND—After contributing over Rs. 1,000 to the War Gifts Fund from the proceeds of the Kassara Dance, the B.E.S.T. Company is making another effort to help swell the funds by a still more attractive Dance to be held at the Colaba Bus Garage on Saturday (3rd May), at 9-30 p.m. The Dance is being held under the auspices of the BEST Employees' Association and as in the previous function admission will be by invitation only. The "Rumba Boys" dance band will be in attendance and a number of attractions will be included in the programme.

THE BHATIA GENERAL HOSPITAL—A Souvenir containing appeal and opinions of distinguished visitors to the Bhatia General Hospital is published. Among the prominent citizens who have visited the institution and bore testimony to the good work done by it are: Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee, ex-Mayor of Bombay; Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Smith, Commissioner of Police; Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner; Mr. R. K. Mhatre, Mathradas Visanji, Sheriff of Bombay; Mr. K. S. Vijayrajji of Cutch and the Maharaja of Morvi.

The Surgeon to the Governor of Bombay writing about the visit of His Excellency said: "He (the Governor) realises what splendid work is being done and what boon your Hospital must be to the community."

GANDHI ASHRAMITE AT CITY HOSPITAL

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Sri Bharatanandaji (Mr. Maurice Frydman), ex-Superintendent of the Mysore Government Electric Factory, who is at the Gandhi Ashram, got his left knee fractured as a sequel to a fall on his way to Bombay. He was admitted into the J. J. Hospital and is undergoing treatment. Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Mr. J. N. Iyer saw him at the Hospital.

Mr. Frydman is a Polish Engineer, who came to India some years ago and joined the Mysore Government Service and started a Bakelite Factory in 1934 by employing a number of villagers as workers. He is interested in village industries and in improving the conditions of villagers. He has invented a very efficient Takli called "Dhanuskoti" which is popular now.

Mr. Frydman will be in Bombay for some time more to take rest after he is discharged from the hospital.

HINDI PRACHAR KENDRA SABHA—Pt. Mohanlal Shastri, Gen. Secretary, the Upanagar Hindi Prachar Kendra Sabha, writes: A Hindi Prachar Kendra Sabha has been formed at Santa Cruz under the presidency of Sjt. Vishweshwar Nath Bhargav, J.P., Presidency Hon. Magistrate, Secretary, Union Bank, with a view to popularising Hindi in the suburbs of Bombay. In a recent meeting of the Sabha, three committees—Propaganda, Education and Literary—were appointed. The Sabha will conduct Hindi classes through the Hindi Shikshapith at Santa Cruz. The Committees will meet during the Easter holidays.

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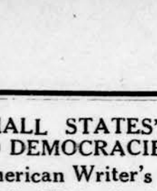

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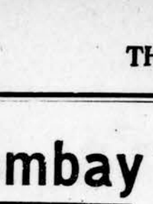

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KATHIAWAD PRINCES MEET

Decide In Favour Of Ban On Some Newspapers

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR: April 9.

The venue of the monthly meeting of the Kathiawar Rulers was at Bhavnagar this month. The meeting, which was held on the 5th inst. dispersed as usual without transacting any substantial business. The first question discussed was pertaining to the former decision of the meeting to engage the services of Sir Alli Mohamed Khan Dehlavi to submit a representation of protest against the reported "partial decision" of the Government in favour of the Baroda State, in giving away a "lion's share" of the "territories proposed to be transferred", thus ignoring the inherent rights of some of the leading Kathiawar States. At this meeting after lengthy discussion it was felt that the above decision was rather hasty, as there was no definite proof that the decision of the Government was exactly the same as reported to them. It was, therefore, decided to hold the former idea of protesting in abeyance and arrange to send a deputation of senior Rulers to meet the Resident and obtain correct news of the exact position before launching upon any such movement of recording protest.

The second matter on the agenda was the adopted policy of putting bans on newspapers. Some of the veteran Princes were against the present policy of banning newspapers indiscriminately, but the influential, reactionary group defended the present policy and ultimately succeeded in defeating the saner element who were desirous of slackening the much criticised policy now prevalent. After dealing with unimportant matters the meeting is reported to have dispersed.

Blind Star Sings In Aid Of The Blind

The variety entertainment at the Sir C. J. Hall on Tuesday evening in aid of the Home for Blind attracted a large audience. Those who organise charity shows, ought to appreciate how essential publicity is to the noble cause of social work and to the growth of art and they should, when they invite the Press to the shows, assign convenient seats to its representatives.

Mr. K. C. Dey, the well-known film star, who appeared for the first time on the stage of Bombay, won admiration of the audience with his delightful songs. Two more songs came from Mr. Shital Ghosh and Mrs. Gavri Ghosh. Mr. Kishan Dhorda, who played a sweet tune on the Flute in his solo, reasserted his mastery over the instrument.

Mr. Mumtaz Ali's two dances—"Kite" and "Snake-Charmer" earned their deserving appreciation. He was remarkably expressive and brisk in their execution. "Sandhya-Tandava," which had a strikingly complex composition, introduced Mr. Mahendra Kumar, a talented artiste. His actions and vigorous movements were fully suggestive of its different bhavas.

Miss Pratibha Modak had graceful and flowing movements in her "Babui Dance," and displayed sensitiveness and gentleness, which were inherent in the episode. "Lure of Marwar" by Miss Rama Nadkarni was a light but lively variety. She was quite agile and expressive in the interpretation of "Kaliya Mardana"—her second item.

Two group-dances by Mrs. Sumati Daru and her party were additional attractions. The rhythmic and simple movements and actions of the girls were collectively suggested the sense of the songs.

D.G.V.

UNTOUCHABILITY MUST BE REMOVED

To-day's Programme Of National Week

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Remove Untouchability" will be the slogan of the day in the city when the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee observes an elaborate programme to-day, as a part of the National Week celebrations. The day will start with Congressmen and some of the City Fathers paying a visit to Harijan localities. Volunteers will be busy cleaning Harijan quarters.

The most important function of the day will be the "Priti Bhojan' to which 200 Harijans and 200 non-Harijans have been invited by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The dinner will be held at the Congress House at 5-30 p. m.

Students of the city will hold a meeting at the Kabibai High School, Bazar Gate at 7-30 p. m to-day in connection with the National Week.

MUSLIM LEAGUE SESSION

800 Delegates And Visitors Reach Madras

MADRAS, April 10.

About 800 delegates and visitors to the 28th annual session of the All-India Muslim League arrived in Madras this morning. Out of this about 250 are from Bombay and Calcutta and the rest from different centres in South India.

Nawab Bahadur Yar Jang Bahadur of Hyderabad who arrived last night, was accorded a reception at the central station by the Meelad Committee who have invited a number of Muslim divines from all over India, in connection with celebrations of the Holy Prophet of Islam. They will all attend the League session also.

Mr. Shaik Abdul Majid, ex-Minister, Sind, and Mr. M. J. Ispahani of Calcutta are among those who arrived this morning.

The members of the League Working Committee are expected to arrive this evening and to-morrow.—A. P.

DEFENCE LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

NEW DELHI: April 10.

Subscriptions to the second Defence Loan for the week ending April 5, 1941, amounted to Rs. 62,37,700.

The total amount subscribed to the interest-free Defence Bonds upto April 5, 1941 was Rs. 2,34,32,000, to the three per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) Rs. 49,33,34,000, and to the Post Office 10-Year Defence Savings Certificates, Rs. 2,44,89,000.

The Grand Total of Subscriptions to all Indian Defence Loans upto April 5, 1941 is Rs. 54,12,55,000.—A. P.

Diwan Bahadur Ramaswamy's Portrait Unveiled

(From A Correspondent).

The town of Hole-Narsipur was "en fete" on Sunday last on the occasion of the Reception and presentation of a congratulatory address given by the residents of the town to Rajakarya Prasakta Diwan Bahadur K Ramaswamy, a native of Hole-Narsipur, who retired recently from the Bombay Government service as Assistant Executive Engineer.

In the evening Sir Mirza performed the ceremony of unveiling the portrait of K. Ramaswamy at the Shrimati Narasamma Children and Maternity Hospital, which has been founded by D. B. Ramaswamy to perpetuate the memory of his revered mother at a cost of a lakh of rupees.

Monday next, April 14, being a public holiday, there will be no routine tests of the Bombay A.R.P. siren and telephone alarm systems.

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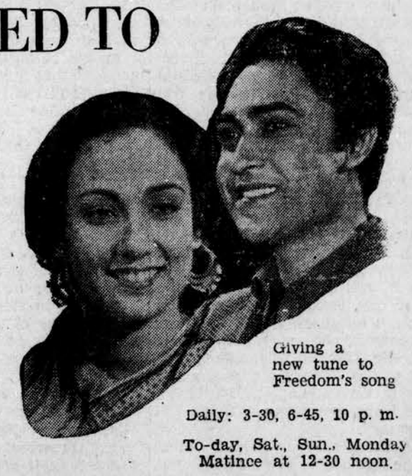

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STATES PEOPLES' RIGHTS

The Mysore State Congress, which has just concluded its three day session at Vinobanagar, is a counterpart in the State of the Indian National Congress and has been as successful in organising the State people for constitutional reforms. It is independent of the National Congress but follows the same policy of non-violence and the pursuit of a constructive programme in normal times. This policy has gained for the State Congress considerable support from the people, as may be gauged from its thumping successes at all recent elections. And if only for this reason it may well be a model for States people's organisations in other parts of the country. It appears from the presidential address at the Congress session that out of 133 Congress candidates set up in the District Board Elections 119 have been returned successful including 39, who were returned unopposed. In consequence the Congress has been able to counterbalance the combined strength of the official and the nominated blocs, which still form a third of the strength of each Board in the State. The Congress has also achieved cent per cent success in the elections to the Municipal Council in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore. In the Representative Assembly the Congress has secured 101 seats and would have secured many more if some of its candidates had not been disqualified on technical grounds like imprisonment for Satyagraha and if local officials had not in many places put up vexatious difficulties in their way.

Secret Of Success

What is the secret of the phenomenal success of the Mysore Congress? For one thing it has had, as was emphasized by Babu Rajendra Prasad, who addressed the Congress session at Vinobanagar, the advantage of close guidance of Gandhiji in the formulation of its general policy and on every critical occasion in the last few years. But what mattered most is the loyal and persistent adherence to his policy by the Congress. That policy, as we have stated before, is the pursuit of the constructive programme instead of dissipating of energy in premature militant activities. Not very long ago when a critical situation had developed in the State and the Congress contemplated Satyagraha Gandhiji advised better preparation through the constructive programme. The Congress scrupulously followed his advice and thereby won the confidence of the masses to an unprecedented extent, as is revealed in the last elections Gandhiji, therefore, has no hesitation in reaffirming his opinion in his message to the Congress that "if the constructive programme is assiduously and successfully worked out, at its end the helpless will find themselves possessing power they never had before and that is the truest foundation for the swaraj of millions based on non-violence".

Blot On British Rule

This is true not only of Mysore but also of the country as a whole and, particularly, of the Indian States, where the people are less organized and less self-confident than in the provinces. When the constructive programme is worked out in the right spirit among such people, they develop confidence in their true leaders as well as in themselves. And they can take up self-assertive activities like Satyagraha when there is need for it and when they are prepared for it. That is why for the present Gandhiji is content with the limited Satyagraha campaign he is leading and wants the whole country to prepare the right background and non-violent atmosphere for it through the constructive programme. When the right time comes, the States people may have to make a bolder bid for their legitimate constitutional rights. At present their position is most pitiable. In his Foreword to the just published pamphlet entitled "Status of Indian Princes" by Pyarelal Nair Gandhiji holds the Princes, the people and the British Government responsible for the present position in the States. He says: "The existence of this gigantic autocracy is the greatest disproof of British democracy and is a credit neither to the Princes nor to the unhappy people who have to live under this undiluted autocracy. It is no credit to the Princes that they allow themselves powers which no human being, conscious of his dignity, should possess. It is no credit to the people who have mutely suffered the loss of elementary freedom. And it is perhaps the greatest blot on British rule in India". Gandhiji hopes that his "humble non-violent effort is to induce all the three parties to wash the triple sin", though "every one of them can take the decisive step and it will affect all". "What part the States' people may have to play after the war, if the other two parties fail to do justice to them, cannot be precisely stated now. But they should prepare themselves with constructive work for any sacrifices they may be called upon to make for their political and economic freedom.

Greek Valour

The Greeks who, less than a year ago, were suposed to be the least tough of Balkan peoples have proved themselves to be the bravest and most determined fighters. They have been dealt a heavy blow by the German war machine in the loss of Salonika which has cut off the Macedonian army entirely. But they refuse to reel under it. The Macedonian army, inevitably doomed though it is, has been holding up Nazi mechanised forces with a tenacity which is amazing. Nor is the main force being influenced by this undoubted catastrophe. As the Athens radio announced the other day, Greece was determined to fight on undeterred by any misfortune. We may here mention Mr. Churchill's reference to the Greek Premier's deliberate declaration that his country would resist aggression alone. if necessary. This is an instance of a rare courage which must evoke world-wide admiration. But when all is said and done, the immediate prospects are by no means bright. In addition to the direct attack by Germany, the Greeks are now facing the menace of Nazi reinforcements to the Italian army in Albania. Two armoured columns are rapidly sweeping through Yugo-Slavia towards Albania. One has already gone through Skoplje and may quite possibly have reached northern Albania by now. The other is in the Monastir region which means that it is threatening Florina and the rear of the Greek army fighting Il Duce. It is, of course, now hoping entirely against hope that the Yugo-Slavs will reach the rear of Il Duce's army in time.

The Yugo-Slavs themselves are fairing worse than the Greeks. And this is to a large extent intelligible. On Sunday morning, Belgrade was sent by Nazi bombers the way of Warsaw and Rotterdam in flames and debris. The message of Yugo-Slavia to "all the civilised world" about this savagery of the invader speaks for itself. The Nazis, however, who are not interested in humanitarianism achieved their fell purpose. The Belgrade Government received a shock as unexpected as it was brutal and it could not immediately recover from it. The result is that the Nazis have managed to get into the very heart of the country from several directions. And we fear that unless a miracle happens Yugo-Slav resistance to Axis forces will be more short-lived than Greek.

Frankly Speaking

Preparing To Strike?

Whether they will plunge from words into deeds, the Japanese are definitely getting dangerous. Inspired by the Nazis through M. Matsuoka, they are talking of a big and fresh "crisis" impending in East Asia. Prince Konoye, the Premier, is rather restrained. But Baron Hiranuma, the Home Minister, has just "warned" his Provincial Governors of this "crisis" which he openly asserted, was "due to the serious situation brought about in this part of the world by Great Britain and the United States, who have tightened the economic blockade against Japan on the one hand, and have extended increased assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime on the other." The intention is clear and the Fuehrer seems to have convinced the Japanese that the time to strike is now. A large scale drive southeast needs, however, a Russian permit. It is to secure this permit that M. Matsuoka is staying on in Moscow.

Danger To Egypt

Mr. Churchill's review of the war situation was, as usual, frank. It did not lack in candour as regards unfavourable features of which there are, at the moment, many. Here we will concern ourselve with that relating to the Axis advance into Cyrenaica. Mr. Churchill admitted that the strength of this force was underestimated. And that it constitutes a danger not only to Cyrenaica but also to Egypt herself. This is rather disquietingly clear from the fact that within a week the Axis army has crossed the larger part of the coast from Benghazi to reach the region of Tobruk. Lord Moyne has hinted that the British will make their stand there. Let us hope they hold on till reinforcements arrive from East Africa. The fall of Massawa is a very welcome event in this connection. We do not know if the British captured the Italian ships, too. But they can, at any rate, use the port to rush a considerable force, that must have been released for duty elsewhere, to Egypt and Tobruk. With timely re-inforcements and assistance from the Navy and the R. A. F., the British Army can retrieve the situation. For one thing, whatever the strength of the invading force, its lines of communications are as precarious as they are long and it has no reserve of supplies inside Cyrenaica.

Jawaharlal And Hitler

Dr. Narayan Dutt Vidyalankar writing in the Hindi journal "Aap Biti" tells the interesting and hitherto unpublished story of how on the morning of August 6, during the year Jawaharlal visited Europe, Dr. Goebbles, the Minister of Propaganda, came in person to the Pandit's hotel with a letter from Hitler, inviting the Pandit to go and meet the German Fuhrer. The incident has not been referred to by Pandit Jawaharlal and as such it throws a light on the high character of the man. Very few in Jawaharlal Nehru's place could have resisted the offer, coupled as it was with the invitation of being a State guest. Fewer still, when they had declined the offer could have resisted the temptation of telling the world about their action. It is very fine incident and one should feel grateful to Dr. Vidyalankar for having published it.

Why Was It Banned?

The Publicity Officer, Holkar State, says that only the Mahidpur session of the Indore Praja Mandal has been banned by Government and not other meetings held under the auspices of the Mandal. The people of the State will doubtless be grateful for the mercy in not extending the ban. But what they cannot understand is why the Mahidpur session, the thing that mattered most, was banned. If the State authorities have any explanation we should like to know it. The Conference could not have disturbed the peace of the State, while the ban and the consequent arrests have created wide discontent, which was surely avoidable.

Bombay's Fisheries

By: 'AQUATUS'

Since one of my recent articles on the problems of fisheries in the Bombay province was published in these columns, 'a launch-owner interested in the fishing industry and working under the supervision of the Department of Industries' has sent 'a detailed reply ... in view of the fact that the statements made by the author (of the alleged offending article) are likely to discourage enterprising fishermen and prejudice Government who is helping the fishing industry in a niggardly manner'. This gentleman has gone, indeed, to the length of characterizing the statements made in my article as 'untruthful and mischievous' one takes it out of both his solicitude for his investment in the launch and his ignorance of the strongest adjectives in English language as well as the elementary principles of economics.

The present writer would like, at the outset, to make it clear that he assumes not only complete responsibility for every statement of fact and conclusions based on study of the subject in the article but is as fully prepared to substantiate it in detail. He would like, further, to point out that his criticism of public policy of the Industries Department and treatment of a subject that is socio-economically so vital to the people of this province are inspired by the motives of purely public interest and service to the cause of a people who are the greatest victims under the monopoly system introduced by the Government. He has no personal interest of any kind in the discussions of the subject.

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The significance of the province's fishing industry in the socio-economic plan and its place in economic and industrial reconstruction could be adequately appreciated from the recommendation of the Sir Purshottamdas Committee that I am reproducing:

"This province has also sea fisheries resources on an extensive scale and it is necessary that these resources should be exploited. The resulting increase in the supplies of fish will not only lead to a more balanced diet on the part of the population but will also become the basis of other industries like manufacture of fish manure, fish guano, fish meal, fish oil, fish maws etc. It is however necessary to sound a note of warning that methods to be followed for exploiting the sea fisheries of Bombay Province should not be such as to lead to either unemployment or diminished earnings for the existing population (of 54,666 according to the census 1931)."

The supplementary volume of the "Economic and Industrial Survey Committee has not yet been published but when published it will no doubt throw illuminating light on the actual conditions obtained in the fishing industry as well as the advisability of adopting a policy that proves mutually beneficial to all interests except those of the parasitical monopolists whose "raison d'etre" demands that the industrial development should not proceed along the lines of general policy outlined by the government in the sphere of economic and industrial development in the province.

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But even on the basis of such official statements as are accessible to us, the launch transport system introduced by the Fisheries Department must be condemned as thoroughly retrograde and opposed to the principles of policy not merely formulated but actually translated in the departmental administration of the province. To take the first point summarized from my criticism of the fisheries policy:

"Government have encouraged a monopoly amongst middlemen to the detriment of producers and consumers",

it must be pointed out that this statement not merely possesses empirical truth but is endorsed by Dr. Sorley, a senior officer of the Government of Bombay and sometime Collector of Salt Revenue, who has had excellent opportunities of studying the fisheries problem first-hand and who had been specially deputed by Government to make an official survey.

Without quoting Dr. Sorley's "Survey" at this stage in support of the thesis I have developed, I may mention that, after careful study of the causes of failure of the Government's essay in power fishing, he has clearly stated that it was the middlemen and monopolists in the fish trade who broke Government and defeated its attempt to introduce technical reform in the fisheries of Bombay.

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Mr. Parkar, the launch-owner, who takes exception to public criticism of Government's policy, believes evidently that he and the group of other proprietors of launches have contributed to the development of Bombay's fisheries and that the middleman interest that his group of launch-owners represent is vital to the development of the common interests of producers and consumers. Without undertaking the sleeveless errand of educating this enterprising gentleman, who wants to convince us that his and his fellow-traders' launches are the visible and actual symbol of prosperity to the fishermen, plenty to the fish consumer (including the house-wife whose knowledge of degrees in putrefaction in iced fish with reference to its gastronomical flavour he challenges) and conscientious satisfaction to the Government of Bombay, into the mysteries of ordinary economic principles, I should like to point out that the latest annual administration report of the Director of Industries in the Fisheries section fully supports my thesis.

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The report refers to the laun-

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Mohamed's Services To Humanity

Bombay Muslims Observe Prophet's Birth Anniversary

Speeches interspersed with poetical composition paying homage to the memory of Prophet Mohammed, were made at a public meeting held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday afternoon, Pir Sayid Gulam Mohaiyuddin Sahib of Miramgam presiding.

The meeting which was held under the auspices of a committee representing 120 Muslim organisations in the city was addressed by Messrs. Mohamed Taher Khan, Khan Bahadur Shaik Ali Baakza, Mohamed Ali Allahbux, Abdus Salam Pickley, Hasan Ali Yousuf Ali Engineer, Nawabzada Syed Murtuza Ali Khan, Sayid Qayamuddin, son of the late Pir Motamia of Mangrol, Maulana Syed Karam Ali, Sardar Tejasing, Prof. M. A. Moulvi, Hasan Ebrahim Patani and Ahmad B. Khan.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced with the singing of *Milad Sharif* by Maulana Shaik Ahmed Sahib of Mecca and his party. Subsequent recitations included those by Janab Mohamed Akram Brad Sahib Madni, Mr. A. K. Rounaq, Hakim Sharaf Ali Zahir, Master Moiz and Master Yousuf.

PROPHET'S WORK

Mr. Mohamed Taher Khan in the course of his opening speech dealt with the spirit of Islam, the spirit which inspired the prophet and made him unite the mutually warring people of Arabia into a strong brotherhood.

Before the advent of the Prophet the people of Arabia were steeped in ignorance. They used to kill their daughters, consider women as mere chattel and enforced slavery in the harshest possible manner. There was hardly any fear of God or regard for humanity in the hearts. The Prophet at one stroke wiped out age-old feuds, abolished slavery, compelled creditors to be lenient towards their debtors and at the same time made it a religious duty of the debtor to pay up his debts as soon as possible.

Continuing the speaker said that it had been often said that Islam was intolerant. This was totally wrong. Islam was never intolerant. The Prophet allowed Christians, Jews and other non-Muslims every freedom for practising their religion. He even allowed his mosques to be used by the Christians for their Sunday prayers.

The President, Moulana Pir Sayid Gulam Mohaiyuddin in the course of his speech said that Mohamed was born on Monday the 12th of Rabbiyil Awwal and died also on the same day. But it was usual for Muslims to observe the day only as his birthday.

LOVER OF TRUTH

From his very childhood the Prophet was known to be strictly truthful, was never seen in bad company or indulging in objectionable habits. When he started preaching his new religion even those who disapproved of his teachings were gradually persuaded to accept them because of his reputed truthfulness. With his love of Truth he combined a rare faith in God which withstood all tests. The speaker then narrated the story of Abul Haq who came to murder the Prophet but was so moved by the Prophet's firm faith in God that he became a Muslim.

The speaker then depicted the conditions prevailing in Arabia at the time of the Prophet. Idolatry was rampant in Arabia. The Arabs were polytheists and slaves of cruel customs. There was no respect for women and no safety for female children. Slavery was a widespread course. By his untiring labours and the force of his personality, the prophet slowly, but surely brought about a complete revolution in the Arab life and mind. He had left behind his the Divine message in the Quran which was still a guide and light of Muslims the world over.

MR. PICKLEY'S TRIBUTE

Mr. A. S. Pickley said that the prophet of Islam was born 13 centuries ago in a land which was ridden by superstitions and all the evils that flesh is heir to. He was tne untutored child of desert parents and was brought up in the ways of the people and the times he lived in. It was, however, the will of God that this man of no education should bear the torch of His Divine message and illuminate the path of humanity groping in the dark for faith and light.

The speaker said that the creed of Islam could be summarised in three words—Faith, Love, Action; faith in the one and only almighty God, Love for Him and His creation and Action for those simple principles of life preached by the prophet.

Mr. Sayid Murtuza Ali Khan said that the prophet had made men of the desert beasts of Arabia. He found men who were thirsting for each other's blood and taught them to protect the meek and helpless and to live in mutual friendship.

GLORY OF ISLAM

Proceeding the speaker deplored that while they all owed allegiance to one God, one Prophet and one Book, the Muslims should

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REPRESSION IN SYRIA

Arabs Demand Independence

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

Egyptian political circles are watching very keenly the present situation in the Balkans. Mr. Numan Taher Bey, the Under-Secretary of the Turkish Foreign Ministry, who just arrived in Egypt for a private visit interviewed the Prime Minister Serry Pasha, along with the Turkish Minister at Cairo and had a long talk. Strict secrecy is being maintained regarding the purpose of Mr. Numan's visit but papers surmised that his visit had some connection with the present situation in the Middle East. This is the first time since war broke out that the Turkish Government have sent a statesman to Egypt.

SYRIANS' DEMANDS.

Growing indignation is felt in Egypt and Arabia over the present disturbances in Syria. According to a report published here 40 youths have been injured and killed when French gendarmes opened fire on processionists in Damascus, Alepo, Hama and Hams and nearly 800 persons have been arrested and kept in jail without trial. Further the report states that the Syrian National Party has submitted the following memorandum to the French Commissioner as unshakable national demands:—

1 Release of all political prisoners in Damascus, Alepo, Hama and Hams unconditionally.

2 Establishment of National Government with a free assembly at once.

3 Abolishing of the control of foodstuffs department.

4 Stopping supplying country's products to the French Government.

5 Freedom of press.

6 Recognition of Free Syria as an independent State.

7 Abolishing the method of rationing cards recently adopted in Syria.

8 Free hand to establish fresh friendly relation with neighbouring countries.

"Al-Balagh" says that the present onslaught on Arab youths of Syria proves that the claims of Vichy Government that they do not mean to harm the Arabs of Syria in any way are completely false.

The authorities in Egypt have officially denied the report published in some Iraqi paper in Baghdad that Nuri Said Pasha former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister in Iraq who it was reported had left Iraq for unknown destination just few days before the present "coup d'etat" is not now in Egypt.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Germans apparently have agreed not to make further attacks on Belgrade, says a message from the Yugoslav capital to the Vichy News Agency.

The message says that the "agreement" has been reached as a result of foreign diplomatic intervention. It adds that refugees are returning to the city after being three days in the fields.

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"If" says the Australian Premier, Menzies, "ever a war could be described as a people's war it was this one."

"If", says the Junior Colleague, "ever I met Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad I would eagerly invite his comment upon this opinion."

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In his message to the Viceroy, Mr. Churchill recalls that he had had "the honour to serve in the field with Indian soldiers from all parts of Hindustan . . . ." (our italics).

This is a challenge to the Muslim League which the Qaid-e-Azam must immediately take up. It is obvious that like the "Hindu Congress", the Hindu Premier also definitely ignores Pakistan.

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Mr. Churchill hopes that "eventually" Eire may realise the advantages of permitting the use of her ports and airfields.

But suppose, in meantime, Herr Hitler again drops a few gestural bombs "by mistake" of course?

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The port of Massawa, announced Mr. Churchill "is in our hands."

The important question is whether the ships in the port are in his or the Red Sea's hands.

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Chinese guerillas have, it is reported from Shanghai, intensified their activities against the Japanese.

May one interpret it as indicating an understanding between Chungking and the communists?

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"Needless to say Japan's diplomacy is based on her Three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy" —Prince Konoye.

Needless, quite needless. Don't apologise.

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Prince Konoye's Home Minister foresees that "a fresh big crisis may develop in East Asia at any moment."

Seems as if M. Matsuoka's honourable grovelling on behalf of honourable anti-comintern Japan at the Kremlin is going to be successful.

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The Ankara radio attaches some importance to the meeting between M. Matsuoka and the American Ambassador at Moscow.

We beg to attach our sympathy to the Ankara Radio for its naivete.

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"London, April 10.

The view is held here that Russia, in order to balance Germany's growing hegemony in the Balkans, might grab Dobruja in Bulgarian territory shortly."

—Reuter.

We have come across, more amazingly, silly suggestions than this.

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He was wakened in the middle of the night by his nervous wife, who said, "I hear sounds as though someone is coming up the stairs."

"What's the time?" he asked, sleepily.

"Two o'clock", replied the wife.

"S'all right", he said, turning over; "it'll be me."

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A man, accompanied by his wife, visited a tailor to order a suit. The couple disagreed over the material and style of making and the wife lost her temper.

"Well", she said, turning away, "please yourself; I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes."

"Well," observed the husband, meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Oil and truth are bound to come to the surface in due time.

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Fools occasionally find opportunities, but wise men make them.

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Nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.

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Never hit a man when he is down unless you are sure of your ability to keep him down.

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A woman writer advises girls never to marry men who talk loud. This advice is certainly sound.

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The wise man adroitly tries to conceal his ignorance, while the fool awkwardly attempts to display his knowledge.

To Freedom Through Communal Unity

Present State Of Affairs If Allowed To Continue Would Undo The Work Of Past 25 Years

An appeal to the leaders of the major communities to come together and put an end to the present state of affairs with regard to the communal tension was made by Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding over a meeting held at Matunga on Thursday night, in celebration of the National Week.

Mr. Brelvi said that if the tension was allowed to continue, the good work achieved during the last 25 years in hastening the country's emancipation would be undone. He firmly believed that if only Hindus and Muslims united, the British Government would not be able to resist the National Demand.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WEEK

Mr. Brelvi said that the object of the National Week was to remind the people of India of the suffering and humiliation undergone by their brethren in the Punjab in 1919.

Narrating the events which led to the Jallianwala Baugh massacre he said that after the war of 1914-18 the British Government forgot the promises made to India. The Rowlett Act was passed to suppress agitation for the satisfaction of the National Demands. This led to a country-wide pro est in which the Hindus and Muslims made common cause. At the same time the hearts of the Muslims were lacerated by the Treaty of Sevres.

Had it not been for Mahatma Gandhi, he did not know what line of action the people of India would have taken. It was Gandhiji who successfully diverted the people's protest into the channels of non-violent agitation.

SEEDS OF FREEDOM SOWN

After referring to the wrongs inflicted during the Marshal Law regime in the Punjab, Mr. Brelvi said that these happenings made the people realise the value of freedom. "It was at Jallianwalla", he said, "where the blood of the Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims mingled, that the plant of the Indian freedom movement grew and has flourished for the last 25 years under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi." Gandhiji started the first non-co-operation movement which was so formidable that even Lord Lloyd declared that it had come within an inch of success.

The essence of Gandhiji's movement, he said, was to make India united and powerful and to achieve that object he placed his constructive programme before the country. Charkha, one of the most important items of this programme, offered an alternative occupation to the majority of the people, who were very poor and were half clad and half fed. He hoped that those who had the interest of the starving people at heart would wear khadi.

Another method to make India a strong nation was to remove the blot of untouchability from the Hindu community.

NO FREEDOM WITHOUT UNITY

Speaking on the Hindu-Muslim problem, Mr. Brelvi said that it was wrong to imagine that Hindus or Muslims alone could win freedom. The success of the first non-co-operation movement and other movements subsequently launched was due to the fact that Hindus and Muslims had made a common cause. It was unfortunate that the relation between the two communities had grown worse during the recent years. Without Hindu-Muslim unity it was impossible to achieve freedom.

He endorsed the sentiments expressed by Pandit Sundarlal in a speech and said that it was necessary that the social life of the country should be as far as possible be common. There should be no social bars. Every average Hindu countryman should, as Pandit Sundarlal said, search his heart whether as a result of the social barriers perpetuated by him he was not partly responsible for the demand of Pakistan by the Muslims. The majority community should treat the minority as an equal, not merely in political sphere but also in the social sphere.

Continuing he said that if the present tension between Hindus and Muslims was allowed to continue it would lead to the undoing of the present and good work of the last 25 years in the cause of unity. The majority community must impress upon the minorities that the rights of the latter would be fully safeguarded and that the Government of the country would not be by a religious majority. At the same time the minorities should give up their attitude of fear and suspicion and fight for the freedom of the country. The majority community should be more generous and the minority community should think more of the country's larger interests than they had been doing.

Mr. G. G Mehta said that although he possessed a Socialist outlook he found Gandhiji's constructive programme really calculated to strengthen the nation.

Mrs. Ambika Joglekar and Mr. Mahadeshwar also addressed the meeting.

FAQUIR OF IPI ACTIVE AGAIN

Reported To Be Distributing Arms To His Supporters

NEW DELHI, April 10.

Reports from Waziristan state that the Faquir of Ipi is still at Gordekhat where he is distributing arms to his supporters with an intent to further hostile action. It is reported that a hostile gang burnt a khassadar Piquet at Kharkhan and stole some rifles.

In South Waziristan, the scouts patrol made a successful encounter with a party of Sarwaki tribe on Jandola, Wana Road and succeeded in killing three wounding four and capturing one of the hostile gang of 50 strong.

In Bannu district, recovery of arms is proceeding successfully which indicates complete demoralisation of hostiles in that area.—A. P.

SIXTY SWEEPERS ARRESTED AT LAHORE

LAHORE, April 10.

Sixty sweepers in batches of five each who defied the District Magistrate's order prohibiting an assembly of five or more than five persons, were arrested by 5 p.m. to-day, bringing the total number of arrests to nearly two hundred.—A. P.

Dutch Boy Scout Organisation Banned

BERLIN, April 10.

All boy scout organisations in German-occupied Holland have been disbanded and banned by an order of Dr. Seyssinquart, the Nazi Commissioner for the Netherlands according to an Amsterdam telegram.

Declaring that the Dutch boy-scout movement had been for years an instrument of British influence the German announcement says it cannot be tolerated.—Reuter.

TURKEY WILL FIGHT IF ATTACKED

British Middle East Command Spokesman In Ankara

LONDON, April 10.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir John Dill have returned to England. it is announced.

Air Vice-Marshal Elmhirst representing the Middle East Command who has recently been taking part in talks with the Turkish General Staff has arrived in Ankara.

TURKEY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

It is understood that M. Sarajoglu told the People's Party on Tuesday that the Government would maintain a policy of nonbelligerency meanwhile continuing closely to watch developments affecting Turkish interests.

TURKEY CUT OFF FROM EUROPE.

No rail traffic passed between Istanbul and the rest of Europe since the start of the war in the Balkans, says the Hungarian newspaper "Esti Ujsag" quoted in a Budapest telegram.

Turkish trade with Europe has been suspended, it adds ,but telephone communication was resumed on Wednesday.

FALL OF SALONIKA

The German victory at Salonika has in no way lessened Turkey's determination to fight if she is attacked. This view is generally expressed in Turkish circles, though the fall of Salonika is regarded in the nature of a loss for Turkey, says an Ankara message.

It is considered, nevertheless, as "an episode of war" and has in no sense shaken Turkish confidence in Britain's ultimate victory.

The British capture of Massawa received much prominence in the press.

PARTY TO DE GAULLE.

The Egyptian Premier Sirry Pasha, and members of his Cabinet and of Allied Diplomatic Corps were present at a tea party given on Wednesday by the British Ambassador and Lady Lampson in honour of General de Gaulle, says a Cairo message to the Independent French Agency.—Reuter.

Punitive Police For Dacca

Bengal Governor's Proclamation To Remain In Force For Three Months: Delhi Hindus Demand Inquiry Into Riots

CALCUTTA, April 10.

A proclamation, published in an extraordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette this evening, states that His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has declared that the area within the limits of the Dacca Municipality in the District of Dacca has been found to be in a dangerous and disturbed state and that the conduct of the inhabitants of this area has rendered it expedient to increase the number of police by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered in the area at the cost of the inhabitants thereof, subject to any orders which may be passed exempting any person or class or section of the inhabitants.

The Proclamation will remain in force for a period of three months.

A telegram received from Dacca this evening states that Mr. S. B. Hatch-Barnwell. Additional District Magistrate, who was injured in the communal riot in Raipura area, was discharged from hospital yesterday evening.

REFUGEES' RUSH

AGARTALA, April 10.

The Publicity Officer of the Tripura State, in a telegram to the Associated Press, says that while no refugees from the riot affected villages of Dacca District arrived here day before yesterday, there was rush again last night when about three hundred more refugees reached the town, bringing the total number so far to over 11,000. The daily expenditure for giving food and relief to these refugees is now about Rs. 1,500. Appeals have been issued for monetary and other contributions.

A sum of Rs. 4,000 has been sent by the Hindu Mahasabha at Calcutta through Dr. Syamaprasad Mukerjee for the relief of the sufferers. Workers from Dacca, Comilla, Brahmanbaria and Narayanganj are arriving to help and co-operate in relief operations.—A. P.

Demand Of Inquiry Into Dacca Riots

NEW DELHI, April 10.

At a public meeting of the Hindus of Delhi held last night under the auspices of the Provincial Hindu Sabha, resolutions were adopted condemning the communal riots in Dacca District and the alleged failure of the Government of Bengal to protect the sufferers. The meeting urged the Governor of Bengal and the Viceroy to suspend the Constitution in order to maintain law and order and demanded the institution of an impartial enquiry into the cases of the riots and payment of compensation to the sufferers.

The meeting appealed to the Hindus to contribute liberally for relief of the suffering who have migrated from British India to Tripura State. A sum of Rs. 105 was collected on the spot and Lala Narain Datta announced his contribution of Rs. 100.

The meeting passed another resolution condemning the attack on Arya Samaj procession in Loharu State recently.—United Press.

Bengal Govt.'s Assurance

CALCUTTA, April 10.

The assurance that the Government of Bengal is taking adequate steps to re-establish peace in the District of Dacca, is given by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in a statement issued to the Press on the eve of his departure from Dacca to-night.

Three Injured In Stray Assaults

DACCA, April 10.

Three more persons were injured in stray assault last night in Jorpul, where a tea stall and a stable also burnt. Several houses were set on fire at Pilkhana, but in each case the fire was quickly extinguished.

Reports of brickbat throwing in different parts of the city were also received last night.

One person was injured in stray assault on Farashgunj road this morning.—A. P.

PROCESSIONISTS ABANDON MUSIC

Arya Samaj-Muslim Clash In Karachi

KARACHI, April 12.

A Muslim crowd which had gathered in Rambaugh garden for celebration of the Prophet's Day is reported to have come into clash with a procession of Arya Samajists. The former objected to music being played by the procession.

The Police intervened and persuaded the processionists to abandon music. Shortly after however a clash occurred when they renewed music a few yards away from the garden.

The Police which rushed to the scene conducted the procession to safety without any further incident.—A. P.

Sandstorms In The Desert

R. A. F. Operations Impeded In Libya: Gen. Wavell's Right Hand Man Missing

LONDON, April 10.

It is learned in London that the troops taking part in the capture of Addis Ababa were British, Indian, South African, East Arfican and West African.

OFFENSIVE PATROL.

South African bombers carried out offensive patrol over Aselle area in Abyssinia and destroyed enemy buildings and what is believed to have been a motor transport depot. This is announced in an Air Force "communique" issued in Nairobi today.

OVER 8,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

Five thousand prisoners were taken at Addis Ababa it is officially announced in Nairobi. The prisoners included 4,000 Italians and 1,000 native troops.

Patrols collected a further 1,450 Italians and 900 Africans on Wednesday.

Two British Officers and 18 South African motor transport drivers captured 800 Italians at Awash.

FALL OF MASSAWA ADMITTED.

To-day's Italian "communique" admits the fall of Massawa "under pressure of preponderant enemy forces and after valiant resistance and also admits that Zara on the Adriatic was raided by enemy planes and some damage was caused."

Operations In Libya

British forces in the east of Benghazi have concentrated in an area more adapted to future operations, states an official "communique" from Cairo and adds: "During the course of the recent withdrawal extending over a period of several days, we have inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. We have lost a number of prisoners and we are without news of three senior Officers, Lieut.-General P. Neame, V. C., Lieut.-General Sir Richard O'Connor, and Major-General M. D. Gambier Parry.

The Germans claim in their "communique" that they have captured 2,000 prisoners. This figure would not be impossible under the conditions in which the encounters have been taking place.

WHO'S WHO OF MISSING OFFICERS.

Lieut.-General O'Connor is known as General Wavell's right hand man. He received the K. C B. in March for his leadership in operations culminating in the capture of Benghazi. He commanded the Thirteenth Corps and was specially mentioned for his work by Mr. Churchill.

Lieut.-General Neame was formerly General Officer Commanding in Palestine.

Major-General Gambier Parry was the head of the British Military Mission which went to Greece soon after Italy's attack upon that country.

SANDSTORMS IN DESERT.

Severe sandstorms in the Libyan desert interfered with R. A. F. operations against the German formations advancing eastwards. This is mentioned in an R. A. F. "communique" issued here on Thursday. R. A. F. bombers and fighters nevertheless continued to attack enemy columns, inflicting many casualties and causing much damage.

The remains of 31 wrecked or damaged enemy aircraft were discovered in Addis Ababa aerodrome. Some are in a repairable condition.

Enemy Planes Drop Magnetic Mines In Aegean Sea

LONDON, April 9.

"Armoured German forces which penetrated through the Vardar Valley continued their advance in the direction of Salonika and have entered the city," states a Greek communique issued on Wednesday night, according to the Athens radio.

"Despite the difficult position in which our troops in Eastern Macedonia were thereby placed they did not weaken their resistance on the frontier and held their lines intact according to information received until afternoon hours. Local enemy attacks on the Albanian front were repulsed and the attacking forces suffered heavy losses".

Piraeus was attacked by German bombers coming over in four waves on Tuesday night but caused no casualties or damage says a Greek Public Security communique. Magnetic mines were dropped at various points as during the raid on Monday, the communique adds.

Nothing Can Shake Us

Nothing can shake us till final victory", declared the Athens radio announcer after reading the day's news on Wednesday night. "We know how to fight and will not be influenced by unfavourable turns. The possibility of a Jugoslav retreat as well as the cutting off of the Greek forces in Macedonia and Thrace had been foreseen. Decisive battle will be given where strategic conditions demand it. The war goes on and will go on."—Reuter.

Sapru's Statement

Never Referred About Amery's Visit To Viceroy

ALLAHABAD, April 10.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has issued the following statement to the Associated Press:

In the statement which has been issued from New Delhi regarding the conversation I had on the morning of the 8th of April with some representatives of the press, I find there are two statements which have been attributed to me. One of them was brought to my notice on the afternoon of the 8th as I was leaving Delhi, and I at once made the correction and asked the press representatives to issue it.

The second of them came to my notice in the train, when I purchased my papers. I am anxious that those statements should be corrected. The first statement which is attributed to me is that I suggested that "if elections were held, the results would show whether the Congress or the Muslim League enjoyed the country's confidence". This is likely to give rise to misapprehension. What I said was "supposing elections were held and the results of the elections were unfavourable to the Congress or the Muslim League or supposing the Congress or the Muslim League lost repeatedly by elections, one could judge whether the bodies concerned retained the confidence of the country" I expressed no opinion, and desire to express no opinion on the question as to whether elections should be held or not.

QUESTION OF AMERY'S VISIT

The second statement in the Delhi report says that I had emphasised. before the Viceroy the desirability of Mr. Amery paying a visit to India accompanied by half a dozen stalwarts of the House of Commons. In point of fact, I never referred to this matter at all in my conversation with the Viceroy. The press representatives themselves asked me whether I still thought that Mr. Amery should come out. Thereupon, I said there were so many other things besides the temporary arrangement regarding the centre for the period of the war which required looking into that I thought Mr. Amery's visit, if he came accompanied by some stalwarts of the House of Commons, might be useful. I never referred to this before the Viceroy.

I note further that a leading local paper in its comment on my interview says that my observations had been pitched in a more or less optimistic key. Of course, it is a matter of opinion and I do not challenge its right to make any comment. Speaking for myself I said in reply to a question which was put to me wether I was optimistic, that I was neither optimistic nor pessimistic.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru informs the Associated Press that his attention has been drawn to the fact that certain newspapers have published the memorandum which was submitted to the Viceroy in connection with the resolution passed at the Bombay Conference. He adds "it has been done so without authority. Neither I nor Sir Jagdish Prasad knew anything about it, until a few moments ago when this fact was brought to my notice."—A. P.

VARADARAJULU MEETS MAHATMA

WARDHAGANJ, April 10.

Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi for about one hour to-day.—A. P.

YUGOSLAV FORCES PRESS FORWARD IN ALBANIA

Balkan Situation Not Desperate, Though Menacing: R. A. F. Machinegun Nazi Troop Vehicles In North Greece

STORY OF BEASTLY ATTACK ON BELGRADE

NEW YORK, April 10.

Jugoslav forces which captured Alessio, twenty-five miles southeast of Scutari, have now reached the outskirts of Mamuras, according to reports from Jugoslavia, says the Berne correspondent of the "New York Times".

Other Jugoslav troops have crossed the Drin at many points. Forces from Prizren are also reported to be holding Kukius Bicaj across the frontier.

These reports add that a German motorised division pressing westward through Pelagora valley towards Prilep and Monastir is encountering stiff resistance.

ATHENS: Details of R.A.F. bombing activity in the northeastern area yesterday are contained in a 'communique' issued by the Headquarters of the British Forces in Greece, which says: "Despite very bad weather, R.A.F. bombers were very active. German troop carrying vehicles in Kilkis and Polykastron areas were systematically machinegunned from low altitude with good results.

Two successful bombing attacks were carried out against enemy motor concentrations and bridges near Axioypolis in northern Greece. From all these operations, all our aircraft returned safely.

Several Greek Divisions Isolated

The entry of German advance detachments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of Macedonia, but cuts the Greek armies in the field in two, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There may be several Greek divisions in Thrace and Eastern Macedonia and they are practically surrounded.

While German armies are thus engaged in the south, other forces have practically but through Yugoslavia's waistline and are now advancing northwards and westwards so as to threaten with encirclement the main forces which are being hemmed in old Serbia.

At the same time while the Yugoslavs are still offering stout resistance to German pressure from Rumania, Hungary and Austria, some of their forces have penetrated Albania and should create a diversion in the Italian rear.

It is obvious from this exposition of the military position that the immediate outlook in the Balkans must be regarded as serious, but it is significant that the Germans have not yet come up against the British forces and this would suggest that the defence of Salonika was not part of Britain's plans.

Britain's forces is one not lightly to be disregarded. The battle of the Balkans has not yet been won or lost.

It is learned in authoritative circles in London that no British or Imperial troops were in the sector east of Vardar.

The Athens radio last night stated "over 400,000 Italian troops are waiting for armoured German divisions that are attacking us in the back. Italian prisoners captured on Monday numbered 600".

NOT DESPERATE, THOUGH MENACING

Although the German successes in Macedonia are very considerable they are neither as complete or extensive as the German claims make out. The situation of the Greek troops east of Vardar is doubtless very serious but by alleging that they had already surrendered (which the Greeks deny) the Germans obviously hope to restrain any attempt at rescue or reinforcement.

Similarly the German suggestion that the Yugoslavs are already cut off from the Greeks and faced with a junction of Italian and German forces in Albania is for the moment still wishful thinking and intended to influence the plans of the Yugoslav High Command.

According to information reaching Yugoslav quarters in London the position is not desperate although undoubtedly very menacing. The Germans made their lateral thrust from Bulgaria with very heavily armoured forces but their numbers are not very great. It is entirely due to their superiority in equipment that they were able to cut through the Serbian lines.

NEW TYPE TANKS IN ACTION

Apparently they are using a new type of tank which is not only mobile in bad terrain, but is so heavily armoured that the ordinary rifle or Bren gun bullets make no more impression than pellets from a pea-shooter while the Yugoslavs are almost completely without anti-tank guns and are exposed to a withering fire against which they are quite powerless.

The only thing that can restore the balance will be adequate numbers of bombers and R. A. F. reports from Athens indicate that British planes are already doing yeoman service in this respect. It is noteworthy that the Germans are advancing much more slowly in the north, probably because they hope their successes in the south and the methods of frightfulness at Belgrade may foster a spirit of defeatism in Yugoslav ranks. In the war, however, with conditions even more unpromising the Yugoslavs never lost heart or gave up the struggle.

BELGRADE NOT TO BE BOMBED AGAIN

VICHY, April 9.

The Germans apparently have agreed not to make further attacks on Belgrade, says a message from the Jugoslav capital to the Vichy News Agency.

The message says that the "agreement" has been reached as a result of foreign diplomatic intervention.

It adds that refugees are returning to the city after being three days in the fields.—Reuter.

NAZI AIR FLEET MOVES TO GREECE

LONDON, (By Cable)

The "Daily Express" air reporter, Basil Cardew, writes:—

Ankara reports say that Goering is making his Balkan attack with his 6th air fleet which has moved forward from Bucharest to Sofia within fairly easy reach of Greece.

This fleet is composed of 1,700 warplanes—1,000 bombers, 625 fighters and 75 reconnaissance planes.

There are three Nazi air fleets facing B[illegible] between Norway and Bordeaux [illegible] these are considered to be the best equipped.

It is proposed that the Balkan concentration is mostly made up of Stuka dive-bombers, which work well with the army, but are outclassed by Spitfires and Hurricanes. Unless the Stukas are well protected by Germany's latest Messerschmitt and Heinkel fighters, the R.A.F. may soon do tremendous amount of damage to them.—Reuter.

MOHAMED'S SERVICES TO HUMANITY

(Continued from page 6)

be so divided among themselves.

Mr. Sayid Qayamuddin said the Prophet was the best example of a man who had worked out in his own life all that he had taught. He did not preach some impossible morality, some distant idealism but a practical law which he illustrated in his own life.

Maulana Karamalli showed how the Prophet was a messenger of peace and Sardar Teja Singh expressed his appreciation of the social organisation of Islam while Prof. Moulvi described Islam in its day of glory and pointed out how Islam first made education compulsory.

The day's proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. M. Zakaria Maniar.

CELEBRATION AT KHILAFAT OFFICE

Amid scenes of jubilation mingled with the cries of Allaho-Akbar, the Islamic Flag was unfurled by Seth Suleman Omer, on the occasion of the birthday celebration of Prophet Mohamed, at the Central Khilafat Office, Love Lane, Byculla on Thursday afternoon.

Seth Suleman paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Prophet Mohamed and said that his whole life was a testimony to his love and compassion for humanity.

After the salutation ceremony a huge procession headed by Zahid-ali Soukatali started from the Khilafat House. The procession after passing through Madanpura, Khada Parsi, J. J. Hospital, Bhendi Bazar and other Muslim localities terminated at Chota Kabarastan where a public meeting under the auspices of the Central Khilafat Committee was held.

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Foreign Films For Easter Holidays

Peggy Moran in 'The Trail Of Vigilantes' at Regal.

"HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

Loretta Young And Melvyn Douglas At New Empire

Loretta Young meets Melvyn Douglas in her own boudoir.... and "He Stayed for Breakfast"! That, in essence, is the beginning of this saucy, delightful comedy. Columbia's "He Stayed for Breakfast" at New Empire with a supporting cast which includes Alan Marshal, Eugene Palette and Una O'Connor.

This scintillating new comedy, with its sparkling witticisms, hilarious situations and splendid characterizations, is a worthy successor to Miss Young's last comedy, "The Doctor Takes a Wife," which Hall also directed, and to Douglas' recent performances in "Too Many Husbands" and "The Amazing Mr. Williams," another Hall production.

Pallette is seen as the unfortunate target, a likable but pompous banker. Alan Marshal is cast as his handsome rival for Miss Young's affections, and Miss O'Conner is seen as a cockney maid. The performances of all three players provide sterling support to the sophisticated suavity of the co-stars.

Sind Ulema For Independence

KARACHI, April 9.

A resolution reiterating complete independence as its goal was passed by the Sind Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference, which has just concluded its two-day session at Pano Akil. Maulana Hussein Ahmed Madni, President of the All-India body, presided.

The Conference warned the public against propaganda by communal leaders. It also appealed to the Government to release the Pir of Barchundi and to take measures for unearthing the conspiracy connected with the murder of six Moulvis by certain Muslims.—Uniter Press.

DEHRA DUN, April 9.—Mr Dharmdeo Shastri, former President of the District Congress Committee, was sentenced to-day to one year's R. I. and fined Rs. 500 in default six months further imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Robert Taylor As Airman

Thrilling 'Flight Command' At Metro

"Flight Command" takes Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon through a whirl of dramatic episodes on land and in the clouds in a rapid-fire blend of emotions, laughs and thrills. This new spectacular picture, filmed with the aid of the U.S. Navy, opens to-day at Metro. It is the story of Alan Drake, Pensacoa flying cadet, who joins a crack naval air force squadron.

Amid the excitement of dive-bombing, parachute jumping, forced crash landings, and other thrills of the air, he figures in a triangle with his superior officer and the latter's wife. Wrongly suspected, he is about to be forced from the navy until, after a sensational rescue at sea during manoeuvres, the truth emerges to clear him and rejoin him with loyalty to his squadron.

Robert Taylor repeats his forceful performances of "Escape" and "Waterloo Bridge." Pidgeon is compelling as the squadron commander, and Miss Hussey plumbs dramatic emotions grippingly.

Frank Borzage's skilful direction is at home both in the aviation sequences (he is himself a flyer) and in the delicate human moments for which he is celebrated. Hal Rosson contributed beautiful photography, and the aerial thills, filmed from stunt planes, are breath-taking.

Morning Shows At Metro

On Friday April 11th, Ramon Novarro in "BEN HUR", a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture.

On Saturday April 12th Leslie Howard in "PYGMALION" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release.

On Sunday April 13th Judy Garland in "The WIZARD OF OZ" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

On Monday April 14th Laurel & Hardy in "BONNIE SCOTLAND" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Ballarina" or "The Death of the Swan," one of the greatest French pictures with ballet dancing and singing (with English titles) will be shown at the Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Down Argentine Way" with Betty Grable, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda will be shown at the Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a. m.

Allan Jones in "One Night In The Tropics" at Excelsior.

Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed For Breakfast" at New Empire.

Great Musical Revived

'Down Argentine Way' At Capitol

"Down Argentine Way" which recently ran for four weeks at Regal is revived again at Capitol.

Don Ameche has a role that was made to order for him. Capitalizing on his diversified talents, Don was given a grand role which not only calls forth his acting talent, but his singing and dancing ability as well. Opposite Ameche is blonde Betty Grable who returns to the screen after scoring an outstanding success on the New York stage in "Du Barry Was a Lady."

"Down Argentine Way" also marks the sensational screen debut of torrid-voiced Carmen Miranda, famed South American songstress who took New York by storm when she appeared on Broadway in "The Streets of Paris." Playing herself in the picture she sings four numbers in the tantalizing manner for which she is famous. These include "South American Way", "Bambu", "Mamae Eu Quero" and "Touradas Em Madrid."

The story is focused on the 6,000 mile romance between beautiful Betty Grable and handsome Don Ameche. As the rich South American horseman, Ameche captivates the blonde lovely but is forced by a parental order to pass her by. Betty follows him to his native Buenos Aires just to slap his face.

Then follow the most colourful scenes of all. After a hectic night at the gay and alluring Buenos Aires night spots, Betty and Don make up—only to be upset again by Don's father. The thrilling climax settles matters, but not in the way you'd think, thanks to the superb direction of Irving Cummings.

"LUCKY PARTNERS" AT THE BROADWAY

How a make-believe honeymoon becomes a beautiful reality is the sprightly theme of RKO RADIO'S "Lucky Partners", co-starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers now showing in its second run at Broadway, Dadar.

"One Night In The Tropics"

Allan Jones' Role At Excelsior

'One night in the Tropics' is being shown at the Excelsior from to-day.

From its beginning in New York City to its wind-up on a tropical isle, "One Night in the Tropics" manages to combine neatly the finest of popular music, hilarious comedy and romance.

The story of the film presents Allan Jones as a young insurance man with Robert Cummings as his best pal. Cummings is engaged to marry Nancy Kelly, but his ex-girl friend, Peggy Moran, proves a stumbling block to the marriage plans.

Romantic mixups which ensue when Jones sells Cummings a million-dollar "love insurance" policy provide the basis for numerous comedy complications.

Jones has one of his best roles to date, and sings in effective style three of the five Kern numbers which comprise the musical score.

Miss Kelly successfully limps one of her first real comedy roles, Cummings is again a stand-out and Miss Moran ably portrays her role as the "other girl."

Bud Abbot and Lou Costello, famous team of stage and radio, make a film debut in "One Night in the Tropics," and their injection of hilarious comedy into every scene they enter presages a continued screen career for the pair.

Adventure Story At At Regal

Franchot Tone essays the first adventurous role of his career in heading an imposing cast in Universal's new epic "Trail of the Vigilantes" opening on Friday at the Regal Theatre.

Sharing honors with Tone in "Trail of the Vigilantes" are such well known players as Warren William, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine, Mischa Auer, Porter Hall, Peggy Moran and others.

Tone portrays an undercover agent sent to the Western frontier by a Kansas City newspaper to hunt down the murderer of a reporter. At first skeptical of cowboys and their ways, the agent finds himself fascinated by ranch life and, after hair-raising experiences, coupled with a romance, he decides to stay.

William is seen, as the crooked head of the cattlemen's association, Crawford portrays a rough cowboy who wants to be a gentleman like the agent, while Devine and Auer have comedy roles specially adapted to their talents.

Peggy Moran, young universal starlet, wins the first big break of her screen career

Robert Taylor in "Flight Command" at Metro.

BOMBAY'S FISHERIES

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ching of new launches and, on its false basis, the prosperity achieved by the fisheries. This appears to me a strange deduction. The launches represent capital-finance investment and their operation produces profits—or returns. To whom does this element of profit accrue? Surely not to the fishermen who catch and sell fish to the launch-owners for transport to Bombay city? This is the main point of controversy if there is any controversy about it at all.

Mr. Parkar in an attempt to convince us that the middlemen capital-financiers are the backbone of the fisheries—and so are their cousins the 'sahukars' who make advances of bags of rice when the fisherman exchanges uncaught fish with the concrete and edible rice that he and his miserable family need has stated that the Government's initial attempt at introducing fishing operations on a co-operative basis proved a failure and that he and his friends came to the Government's fisherman's and our rescue. The credentials, so far as the present writer as a connoisseur and consumer of fish is concerned, are unacceptable unless the Fisheries Officer substantiates them with clear and convincing evidence.

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As far as I am aware as a student of the problem, while Government have implemented to some extent their policy of industrial and rural development, through enactment of legislation like the "Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939" and the requisite machinery to carry into effect the fisheries have been excluded. Under this Act a chief Marketing Officer has been appointed for organizing and regulating purchase and sale of agricultural produce and the Co-operative and Rural Development and Agricultural Departments have been maintained at considerable public cost.

The intentions of public policy are clarified by the provisions of the Act and in order to gain an idea of this policy, the definition of the producer analogous to the fishman must be reproduced from section 2 (ii):

"Agricultural means a person who ordinarily by himself or who by his tenants or hired, labour or otherwise is engaged in the production or growth of agricultural produce, *but does not include a dealer or broker in agricultural produce although such dealer or broker may also be engaged in the production or growth of agricultural produce* (italics mine)?

The Government would appear to have anticipated the agricultural launch-owners chaperoned by the agricultural Director of Industries when they passed their law and sought to make it foolproof.

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Mr. Parkar challenges evidently the whole basis of this economic organization when he says: "If Government had continued to help the Kolis only, as the writer would seem to suggest this attitude of Government would have amounted to the promotion of a monopoly, be it among a certain community. After the success of the experiment two other parties went in for launches without any financial help from Government."

In the absence of relevant details of the transactions between the Government and the launch-owner, it is not possible to know why Government sanctioned this system that has proved and is bound to continue proving disastrous to the vital interests of the Gabits and Kolis whatever pretensions and claims may have been advanced by the operators of the monopoly. But if we are to accept the public statement made by even the Governor and Advisers, the policy attributed to Government is clearly in contravention of that stated to be the official one. Government must clarify the situation.

PESHAWAR, April 10.—The "Islah" reports that King Zahir Shah granted interviews to General Doud Khan, Commander of the Central Afghan Forces and M. Salahuddin, Controller of Publications, former Consul-General in India.—A.P.

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-AND QUEEN ELIZABETH SAILS ON A BOAT, AND A BOAT SAILS ON THE SEA
-AND THERE ARE FISHES IN THE SEA, AND FISHES HAVE FINS →
-AND THE FINNS FOUGHT THE RUSSIANS, AND THE RUSSIANS ARE RUSHIN' ALL OVER, AND THE RUSSIANS ARE RED →
-AND THAT'S WHY FIRE ENGINES ARE RED 'CAUSE THEY'RE RUSHIN' ALL OVER!
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RACING

Punters Wind Up Badly At Mahaluxmi

Aneed's Total Failure A Rude Shock To Punters

The curtain for the season was rung down yesterday at Mahaluxmi. The day proved to be one of abject disappointment to the tenaciously optimistic horde of punters. Riding honours were even while among the trainers, Forsyth alone registered a double for the stake through Fresh Kid and Sammy Brass. The colossal failures of Black Magic, Eminent and Aneed, were rude shocks to the fraternity.

The ball of disaster was set rolling even from the first race in which Patrol, an underweighted young grey won in a great style from Hatim Tay and an absolutely neglected chestnut from Talib's stables, Prince Mahmud who paid Rs. 100 for place. The favourite Qaid al Furat ran a disappointing race.

Div. I of the Sidi Barrani Plate saw only five runners lining up for the start, the Gwalior nominees, having left Bombay. Black Magic, on the strength of his two brilliant wins in good company was plunged upon as the 5 to 4 on certainty. But Sibbritt's assistance on the favourite has anything but praiseworthy. Fresh Kid whom I had nominated as the next best won at long odds, from Chitor and Bastion.

A CLOSE FINISH

Britt had his solitary win for the day on the Baroda grey Zahir, all the rest from the bracket standing down. Zahir Sheriff and Bon Amis were all coming in a bunch and just opposite the grand stand, Britt asked for a winning effort and the grey responded gamely to win by a head from the resolute Sheriff. Bon Amis consistent with his last win came in for a place.

Spun Glass managed to run up for a second place in the First Division of the Sidi Barrani Plate in which he was the raging favourite. Don't Shoot, the least fancied from the bunch of five, won an easy victory. So That's That was an unremunerative third.

Eminent in spite of Britt's handling, in the Royal Indian Navy Plate, proved a despicable disappointment. The colt was backed down to twos with great confidence but it was never in the hunt Sammy Brass, whose running has been rather inconsistent ran away with the race from Fakhr-ul-Mulk and So What. Countess Nil was a poor fourth.

The defeat of Tom Tit by a short-head to English Weather in the Second Division of the British Empire Cup must have come as a sore shock to his immediate connections who backed the Titian Son, in shoalfuls. Britt tried his utmost but English Weather was going strong on the rails and managed to prevail by a narrow margin. Sugar Baby justified, though in a poor way, the support she had by saving place money on her.

LINGUAPHONE AT LAST

Linguaphone squeezed home at last, by ahead from Sauce Anglaise in the First Division of the Cup event. The colt had been running such forward races in his previous outings. That it was not neglected. Anar Bala was in the money while Valentia Jinks who had much support finished a tance fourth.

Aneed's failure sent home the punters a vexed lot, who had been relying too much on Britt's capabilities and the grey's abilities too on whom Britt's effort seemed to be hardly genuine the race was won by Jadhav piloted Marshal who cantered home the easiest winner, by three lengths from Metro and King Hilal.

The Daily Double paid Rs. 153-8 on 42 tickets and the Treble returned Rs. 2,100 on eight tickets.

WIN THE WAR PLATE (Div. I)—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. S. N. Asher's PATROL 6/5 (cd. 7/3), Uttamsingh 1
Mr. Hamid Jamoor's HATIM TAY 7/7 (cd. 7/0), P. Khade 2
Mr. Harmony's PRINCE MAHMUD 6/5, (cd. 7/2), Khimsingh 3
Mr. P. R. Kering's GOOD BOY 7/13 (cd. 7/6), Hayat Mohd. 4
Not run: Anis Thamir 9/0, Tarzan 8/11.
Won by 1 length, 1 1/4 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 52 1/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 127 for win; Rs. 50, Rs. 30 and Rs. 100 for places.
Winner trained by A. M. Khairaz.

THE SIDI BARRANI PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 6 furlongs.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's FRESH KID 7/12, Billet 1
H. H. the Maharaja Gackwar of Baroda's CHITOR 8/0, Britt 2
Mr. M. Dhalla's BASTION 8/0, Jones 3
Mr. W. Brodie's NIGHT REVELLER 8/0, B. McQuade 4
Not run: Holly Garth 9/0, Sharda 8/2.
Won by 1 3/4 lengths, 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 13 4/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 86 for win; Rs. 32, and Rs. 21 for places.
Winner trained by E. C. Forsyth.

WIN THE WAR PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 1 mile.
H. H. the Maharaja Gackwar of Baroda's ZAHIR 9/1, Britt 1
Mrs. D. M. Mistry's SHERIFF 9/4, Raffaele 2
Mr. H. R. Somekh's BON AMIS 8/0, Whiteside 3
Mr. Ismail Khalil's PRIDE OF MOSUL 9/1, Jones 4
Not run: Latiff Hassun 9/1, Akhu Amin 8/11, Mikhlif Jabir 8/0, Banash Sagban 7/7.
Won by head, 4 lengths, neck.
Time: 1 min. 51 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 31 for win; Rs. 17, Rs. 23 and Rs. 23 for places.
Winner trained by M. C. Patel.

THE SIDI BARRANI PLATE (Div. I)—Distance 6 furlongs.
H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's DON'T SHOOT 8/0, Carr 1
H. H. the Maharaja Gackwar of Baroda's SPUN GLASS 8/2, Britt 2
Mr. A. Svamvur's SO THAT'S THAT 8/11, Jones 3
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's MAHBOOB, Jadhav 4
Not run: Flower of India 9/2, Gipsy Girl 7/11, Nuit-de-Noel 8/11.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, head, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 14 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 42 for win; Rs. 21 and Rs. 17 for places,
Winner trained by J. Thompson.

THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Mr. F. G. Travers' SAMMY BRASS 9/3, Sibbritt 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's FAKHR UL MULK 7/11, Meekings 2
Mr. A. Svamvur's SO WHAT 8/6, Carr 3
Mr. C. A. Murad's COUNTESS 8/9, Whiteside 4
Not run: Lakhpat 8/6, Pratap 8/0, Bageshari 7/9, First Choice 7/8, Solomon 7/7.
Won by 3/4 length, 1 1/4 lengths, 3/4 length.
Time: 1 min. 28 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 62 for win; Rs. 21, Rs. 22 and Rs. 30 for places.
Winner trained by E. C. Forsyth.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE CUP (Div. II)—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Messrs. R. Chamria, S. K. Bhatter and Kashi Charan's ENGLISH WEATHER 8/10, Whiteside 1
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's TOMTIT 8/0, E. Britt 2
Sir Homi Mehta's SUGAR BABY 8/12, Sibbritt 3
Mr. A. Svamvur's RELIABLE 7/12, Raffaele 4
Not run: Radio Man 8/3.
Tote paid Rs. 62 for win; Rs. 19, Rs. 17 and Rs. 14 for places.
Winner trained by Kashi Charan.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE CUP (Div. I)—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Mr. A. Svamvur's LINGUAPHONE 8/5 (cd. 8/6), R. H. Jones 1
Mr. M. S. Hakim's SAUCE ANGLAISE 8/2, Jadhav 2
Mr. Abdul Hakim Jasdanwalla's ANARBALA 8/2, Meekings 3
H. H. the Maharaja Gackwar of Baroda's VALENTIA JINKS 8/4, E. Britt 4
Not run: Vijai Kumari 8/5.
Tote paid Rs. 55 for win; Rs. 21, Rs. 21 and Rs. 24 for places.
Winner trained by L. H. Hewitt.

THE TOBRUK PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Sayid Aziz al A'araji's MARSHAL 7/11, Jadhav 1
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's METRO 8/5, Sibbritt 2
Mr. A. L. J. Talib's KING HILAL 8/10, R. H. Jones 3
Mr. Ismail Ibrahim's SPITFIRE 7/11, Whiteside 4
Not run: Sultana Salim 9/7, Flourishing Queen 9/0, Nalini II 8/10, Lila 8/2, White Flower 8/9, Jawahir Pasha 7/12, Shanghai 7/7, Majhool 7/7, Burgess 7/11.
Tote paid Rs. 85 for win; Rs. 28, Rs. 22 and Rs. 18 for places.
Winner trained by Mahomed Jamoor.

Football

Frontier Hilal Club's Defeat

LAHORE: April 9.

After a well contested match the Frontier Hilal Club of Peshawar lost to a battalion of British Regiment by four goals to three this evening in the De Montmorency Football Tournament. The British Regiment has qualified for the first semi-final and will now meet the Mohammedan Sporting of Calcutta.—A. P.

AGA KHAN CUP

Manavadar State & St. Xavier's College To Meet In Semi-Finals

CITY POLICE DEFEATED AGAIN

B. B. And C. I. Railway, Holders, Unluckly To Lose

Two matches in the quarter-finals of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament were played off at the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Thursday. The first match was the replay between the St. Xavier's College and the City Police in which the Collegians emerged victorious again by the odd goal in three.

In the second match the B. B. and C. I. Railway were really unlucky to lose to the Manavadar State team by the identical score. The winners will now meet in the penultimate round of the tournament.

LATE START

The first match between the St. Xavier's College and the City Police was 25 minutes late to start. The delay was due to a wrong notification to the College.

It will be remembered the Xavierites who are last year's runners-up, had conquered the City Police, the League Champions, on Wednesday by two clear goals. But the Police lodged a protest on the ground that Umpire Cyriaco D'Souza had given a faulty decision against them. Despite the definite law that Umpires decisions on all points of facts are final, upheld the protest and ordered a replay. The most surprising thing in this affair is that the Tournament Committee never asked the umpire what had happened! Evidently this Committee does not believe in rules or ordinary etiquette. The decision is sure to have an unpleasant effect on the whistling fraternity.

COLLEGIANS SHINE

However the Collegians rose to the occasion again, and despite the rough and ready tactics of the Police repeated their victory of the previous day by the odd goal in three. They took charge of the attacking operations right from the bully-off and notched a splendid goal through Saldanha, their inside-right, in the very second minute of the contest. This seemed to give a rude shock to the Policemen who initiated raid after raid in the opposing camp and ultimately levelled up matters in the tenth minutes. Jameson converted from a short-corner with a stinging shot.

Then there was a keen struggle for supremacy in which both the citadels were visited in term. The rival custodians proved equal to the task and no further score was registered till half time was called. There was plenty of hard hitting on both sides which more or less neutralised constructive efforts on the part of the attacking quintettes.

ROUGH TACTICS

After changing ends, the Police took the offensive, but they failed to pierce the target. Fritz, the College custodian was responsible for a fine save when Shankar gave him a hot one from close range. The Xavierites transferred the fight to the opposite area thereafter and after several dangerous attacks took the lead again. Saldanha, their brilliant inside-right, was responsible for the second point too. There were still twenty minutes to go and the Police had plenty of time and opportunity to equalise. But they resorted to questionable tactics which invited the umpires to caution to two or their players Till the final whistle they made desperate efforts to get on even terms with their rivals. The College defence however did not allow them to find the netted area again.

RESULT

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE 2 goals
CITY POLICE ..... 1 goal

TEAMS

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE "A": Fritz; Rodricks and D'Cunha; Edgar, Thappa and Egbert D'Souza; Anthony D'Souza, H. Saldanha, Rowland, E. D'Souza and Agnel D'Souza.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Scott; Jameson and Hamid 1; Hamid II, Adams and Mahmood; Lazarus, Rodrigues, Babu Patel, Shankar and Abbas.

UMPIRES:—Messrs. J. Pinto and A. V. Ribeiro.

POLISHED DISPLAY

There was a ding-dong struggle from the very commencement of the match between the B. B. and C. I. Railway, the holders and the Manavadar State. But both the sides gave a more polished display of hockey than the teams in the first match had done. Exchanges were fairly even, neither side holding a territorial advantage for long. The defence lines having the upper hand, all combined movements of the forwards were systematically broken up. It was in the twentieth minute Manavadar succeeded in forging ahead. Majid, their centre-forward, collaring a neat pass from the left dribbled through to beat DeSales from close quarters. Majid had another chance of scoring five minutes later, but he was pulled up for sticks. Thus Manavadar crossed over with a lead of one goal.

A COSTLY OVERSIGHT

After resumption, the Railwaymen engineered several raids to the opposite territory, but they failed to reach the striking distance of the opposite fort On the other hand Suleman, the fast Manavadar left-winger, got away spiritedly in the left flank and sent a magnificent pass across the goal mouth which went abegging. Soon after, midway through this moiety, Suleman got his opportunity again, unobserved by Umpire Francis, he kicked the ball in front and dashed away to book the second goal, to the utter discomfiture of the defenders. It was a clear case for Umpire D'Souza to intervene. Notwithstanding the Railwaymen persisted in their efforts and succeeded in reducing the margin. A penalty bully rightly awarded by Umpire D'Souza saw Murzello scoring. The Railway could not however level up matters till the end.

RESULT

MANAVADAR STATE ... 2 goals
B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY ... 1 goal

THE TEAMS

MANAVADAR STATE:—Akbar Khan; Shaft Khan and Ghafoor Khan; Quereshi, Shahnoor Khan and Ramji; Shahbuddin, Narain, Majid, M. A. Khan, Suleman.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY:—A. DeSales; Alexander and Ferreira; Agre, W. Fernandez and Boezalt; Poppin, Dean, Murzello Lodrick and Woodcock.

UMPIRE:—A. J. Francis and J. B. D'Souza.

SATURDAY'S QUARTER-FINAL

Bhagwant Club vs. Customs at 5-30 p.m.

HAYES CUP

In the semi-finals of the Hayes Cup for women, the Bombay Greys defeated their old rivals, the Bombay City by a solitary goal scored in the last minute. They will now meet the winners of the Vincent Club and the Proctor Ladies in the final round on Monday.

SATURDAY'S SEMI-FINAL

5-30 p. m. Vincent Club v. Proctor Ladies.

Widespread Thundershowers

POONA: April 10.

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in the extreme south of the Peninsula and local in the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir. Scattered light thundershowers have also occurred in North-east Baluchistan, the Punjab, Assam, the West Central Provinces, East Gujarat and the North Bombay Deccan.

Indian Troops Make History

Nawab Of Bhopal's Broadcast On His Middle East Tour

NEW DELHI, April 10.

His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, who has just returned from the Middle East in a broadcast talk from the A.I.R. Delhi studio on his recent tour this evening said:—

"I have only recently returned from the Middle East Front, and as many of my countrymen would want to know what I have seen there, and what my impressions and reactions are, I am giving them to you as briefly as possible.

WHEN KEREN FELL.

I visited the Western Desert, the Canal area, the Sudan, and Eritrea in turn, and it was my good fortune to be at Keren the day it fell. General Wavell and the commanders under him have already made history, and you have some idea by now of what our Indian troops have done in the field. But things have greatly improved now and thanks to the publicity given them by the High Command the achievements of our Indian soldiers are now a matter of general knowledge. The chapter they have written in the annals of Indian military history is a glorious one, and will not be forgotten so long as courage, endurance and self-sacrifice are honoured among men. What strikes one most forcibly is the extraordinary versatility of the military qualities they have shown. On the desert plains at Sidi Barrani where they formed the spearhead of the attack, it was their irresistible assault which in a few hours started the long Italian retreat and debacle in North Africa.

At Keren, the key to Eritrea, was seen quite another aspect of their fighting qualities. Here they were called on to attack a position which nature and engineering skill had rendered almost impregnable, and which was defended by numerically superior forces determined to hold on at any cost. Here it was relentless determination and incredible powers of endurance that won the day.

Mohammedan Sporting Club Beats Battalion

LAHORE, April 10.

The Mohammedan Sporting Club, Calcutta, defeated a Battalion of a British Regiment by six goals to one, this evening in the first semi-final of the De Montmorency Football Tournament.—A. P.

Two Women Workers Jailed

LAHORE, April 9.

Two women Congress workers of Lahore namely Lajyawati and Shanti Devi who offered Satyagraha yesterday were sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment each by a local Magistrate.—A. P.

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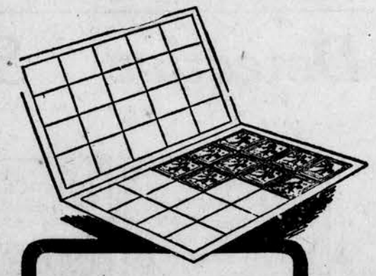

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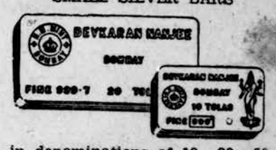
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FESTIVAL CRICKET:

Fast Batting By Rest Of India

Mustaq Ali And Vinoo Mankad In Great Second Wicket Stand: Amarnath Plays A Polished Innings

A fair crowd was present to see the start of the four-day festival match between the Rest of India and Maharashtra, the cricket champions of India. The attendance was below expectations, probably due to College students at examinations and a horde of budding matriculates studying hard for their task starting on April 15.

Fleeting clouds and a nice breeze made the early phases ideal for cricket and these conditions continued. After 3 p.m. conditions became less pleasant.

Major C. K. Nayudu told the spin of the coin correctly and decided that the Rest of India should bat.

After a shaky start the Maharashtra bowling was mastered and by 5-15 p.m., when stumps were drawn, the Rest of India had piled up 310 runs in 295 minutes play, which was great going.

The feature of the day's doings was a great second wicket partnership between Vinoo Mankad and Mushtaq Ali. After the first wicket fell at seven, S. Bannerjee leaving with three, these two came together, and with enterprising but thoughtful cricket retrieved the bad start. These batsmen added 176 runs before Mushtaq Ali was out with 90. Then, the latter was unlucky to lose his wicket. Mustaq Ali gave 90 to his side. Vinoo Mankad went one better and collected 105, giving a versatile and faultless display with the bat. Mushtaq Ali was allowed a life at 62.

Another finished innings came from L. Amarnath. His style and freedom of stroke kept fans cheering continuously. He scored a fast 50, in care-free but perfect style.

Major Nayudu was a disappointment to many an admirer, as he just "cracked his duck" and was clean bowled.

At the close of play K. M. Rangnekar and J. N. Bhaya were playing aggressive cricket and had the Maharashtra attack fully mastered.

The match will be continued to-day, at 11-0 a.m.

THE REST OF INDIA

C. K. Nayudu (Captain); Gul Mahomed, Mushtaq Ali, S. Bannerjee, Saeed Ahmed, J. N. Bhaya, L. Amarnath, K. Rangnekar, Amir Elahi, Vinoo Mankad and M. P. Engineer.

Reserves:—J. Khote and F. K F. Nariman.

MAHARASHTRA.

D. B. Deodhar (Captain); V. S Hazare, S. W. Sohoni, C. T. Sarawate, R. B. Nimbalkar, M. M. Naidu, Y. N. Gokhale, M. K. Patwardhan, K. M. Jadhav, H. G. Shinde, and R. V. Bhajekar.

Reserves:—C. V. Gupte, P. V Gupte and B. J. Mohoni.

Major C. K. Nayudu told the spin of the coin correctly and decided to put his side, the Rest of India in. He opened with S. Bannerjee and Vinoo Mankad Deodhar put Patwardhan on with the ball at the club end. Bannerjee took a single off the opening bowler's fifth ball. Mankad delightfully steered the sixth ball of the game through the slips for four. Hazare took charge of the ball at the Churchgate end and only conceded a single in his first over. Hazare broke up the first partnership at 11.8 a.m., when with his first ball of his second over got clean past Bannerji's defence when the latter attempted a big hit (7-1-3).

Mushtaq Ali joined Mankad and the new comer opened his account with a single. The first decade was hoisted in ten minutes, twenty took 25 minutes, but the next ten took only 5 minutes. The batsmen were taking the score forward now confidently. However, at 37 a splendid return by Nimbalkar made Mushtaq Ali get down to his full length to get back to his crease.

Things travelled merrily onwards and the half century was hoisted for the Rest of India eleven minute before noon, which incidentally, meant that 50 runs had been collected in 49 minutes.

Jadhav who had been brought on at 49 slowed down the flow of run-getting. Another change in the attack was made by Deodhar at 55. C. T. Sarwate relieved Hazare An overthrow by Sohoni gave Mankad a three and then a single by Mushtaq off Sarawate put 60 on the boards. The time of play was four minutes over an hour. At this phase Mankad was in his thirties and Mushtaq Ali had collected more than a score of runs.

Things were sedate after this and both batsmen were respecting Jadhav and Sarawate in turn If the cricket was sedate it was not lacking in interest, as the bowlers were keeping a good length and the stroke play of both men at the crease was perfect. Twenty went up after 85 minutes play. A great hit to the leg by Mankad off Jadhav gave this batsman forty. Mushtaq had passed thirty just previously.

S. W. Sohoni was entrusted with the ball at two short of eighty, Jadhav was rested. Mushtaq took a single off his first delivery and Mankad played out the rest of the over for no runs. However, the next ten came in an equal number of minutes and 80 was seen on the boards twenty-five minutes before lunch. Two leg byes gave the Rest of India 90 and there was still seventeen minutes to the lunch interval.

MUSHTAQ'S 50.

Mankad should have given his side four towards the ten required for the century, but the same smart fielding by Shinde only gave him a single. Another single gave Mushtaq his forty. Mankad was wanting one run for his half century. This was granted by Sohoni.

Some sound batting took the side to 99 when Shinde came on vice Sarawate, Mushtaq gave his side the century off his first ball. Play had been in progress for 110 minutes. After this Shinde was hit to the off boundary for four by Mankad. Mushtaq was also allowed a boundary by Shinde, which gave him fifty, in 112 minutes of graceful display.

Lunch was taken at two minutes past one p.m. By this time the Rest of India had travelled to 118. It was a deserving thing to read the sore sheets and find that the two batsmen stood together with 56 runs each.

After lunch Patwardhan bowled from the Club end Mankad took a single of his sixth ball. This put up 120. Hazare was given the ball at the other end. Mankad got one of his initial ball the rest of the over was barren. Patwardhan followed up with a maiden. A few boundary to cover by Mushtaq off Hazare's last ball of his second over put the batsman to 60. Things were moving steadily the first quarter of an hour yielding 10 runs. Then came a lapse in the slips, Sohoni dropping Mushtaq at second slip, when the batsman was at 62 and the side's total 127. Hazare was the bowler to suffer. This will probably prove an expensive error.

A single of Patwardhan took Mankad to sixty. Then came a glorious hit for four from Mushtaq, he put the ball right over Patwardhan's head to the Club screen. This stroke hoisted 130. A great partnership was in progress both batsmen were at ease against the bowlers, runs came fast, the pace could have been faster, but for some good work in the field which Deodhar had spread out with sense.

Shinde was proving expensive and both batsmen paid scant respect to his attack, 150 went up at 2-30 p.m. which meant the rate of scoring was once again a run-a-minute. At this score, Mankad and Mushtaq were again together with 70 each Jadhav got a second spell of bowling at 153. He sent down a maiden. A snick by Mankad saw the ball reach the screen behind him. This four hoisted 160. At the other side Mushtaq should have earned four off Shinde with a powerful drive. Deodhar got down to the ball smartly and not a single accrued.

MUSHTAQ RUN OUT

The weather was certainly not ideally suitable to cricket and repeatedly liquid refreshment was hailed for. Driving Jadhav powerfully towards the Patiala Pavilion, Mushtaq reached 80. He followed this up another brace and then a four, eight runs off Jadhav, to give the Rest of India 170. Sarawate took the ball from Shinde at 173. Mankad swiped his hat to the leg for four and got fast so also. Jadhav started proving expensive and one to Mushtaq and then four to Mankad saw the Rest of India get past 180. The dropping of Mushtaq at 127 by Sohoni, as augured, was proving a costly mistake. Sohoni vice Jadhav at the Club end was the next change in bowling. Mushtaq glanced him to the leg side for two and reached his ninety. Two balls later Mushtaq stepped out and drove Sohoni. The latter fielded the shot and smartly returned the ball to the wicket-keeper who broke the wicket before Mushtaq had fully regained his ground. He must have been badly an inch out as he was stretching for the crease. Mushtaq had batted gloriously for three hours, being really brilliant on the leg side. His ninety included four fours. He hit for very many fours, but Deodhar's fine placing of his field robbed him a number of times, of what looked like shots for four. Mushtaq got one life at 62. The second partnership had been very fruitful yielding 178 runs. Amarnath (Northern India) came out to Mankad. He opened his innings with a graceful glance to the leg, which gave him two as his first figure. Another such stroke for a single put 190 up at 3-15 p.m. Twelve minutes later the Rest of India reached 200 mark in 201 minutes. Mankad was at 99.

MANKAD'S 100

Patwardhan was entrusted with the new ball. The second ball was sent by Amarnath past cover for four and gave another single off his fifth delivery. Hazare not usually came on opposite Patwardan with the new ball in use. A single to Amarnath and the latter reached double figures.

There was tense excitement, when Mankad came opposite Hazare as he was one short of his century. He had played 24 balls without seeking to get this single, probably awaiting a loose one that would give him another century in class cricket. Amarnath was batting freely opposite to him and he added the next decade unassisted to put up 210 at 3-30 p.m.

Mankad amidst rounds of cheers two minute later, reached his century. He smartly got Hazare through the slips and got the needed single Mankad had so far been working faultlessly for 213 minutes. He had eleven boundaries to his credit. Ten minutes gave 10 runs and at 3-40 p.m. the score stood at 220. One run later more lime juice was drunk and then Sohoni relieved Patwardhan at the Club end. Amarnath and Mankad took a single each and then the former took a four finely glancing Sohoni to the leg. Amarnath was earning repeated applause for his grace and perfect stroke work. Deodhar gave Jadhav the ball, taking Hazare off. He, however, brought Hazare on immediately at the Club end after allowing Sohoni one over. case of Jadhav, one over, and Sohoni replaced him. He was successful with his second ball, Mankad tried to get a rising ball through the slips, failed to connect fully and gave Gokhale a catch behind the wickets. which the keeper took. Mankad had played a faultless inning and richly deserved his century and five more. He scored all round the wicket and his strokes seldom displayed the slightest blemish. His effort had ten fours in it. Mankad with Mushtaq had been responsible for a great second wicket partnership.

K. M. Rangnekar was next in. He and Amar Nath were together at tea time, Amar Nath (25) and Rangnekar one, with the side total at 230.

Rangnekar started the last phase of the day's play, with a beautiful late stroke that saw the ball get between the two slips to the boundary. Hazare was bowling. Another single to Rangnekar. Amarnath glanced the same bowler to fine leg for a four and added a single. Hazare had conceded 10 runs in one over and the Rest of India peaked 240. At 4-35 p. m. 250 was reached with the Rest of India innings 255 minutes old. When this figure was reached Hazare was bowling and he conceded 10 runs to the batsmen in this particular over.

BOWLERS MASTERED

Both Amarnath and Rangnekar were batting fluently and any bowler Deodhar cared to bring on was given little respect. Amarnath had passed thirty and Rangnekar had earned double figures. The latter got Sarawate away for four past the single slip and got his side to 260. Two hundred and seventy followed at 4-47 p. m. This meant that the batsmen had added 40 runs in 27 minutes, really fast going. Amarnath was heading for the half century mark. Rangnekar was following fast and was in his thirties.

Amarnath got three of the last delivery of an over from Shinde and reached his fifty. He came up against Sarawate. The batsman stepped out to the first delivery missed it and Amarnath was stumped, just when he appeared to be set for a big score. He had batted 88 minutes in glorious style and reached the boundary five times (285-4-50).

"C. K." OUT

Major C. K. Nayudu was clapped to the crease, but his admirers were disappointed, as with only one to his credit, he was clean bowled. J. N. Bhaya filled the vacancy. He was immediately aggressive, as was Rangnekar opposite. They raised 300 for the Rest of India at eight minutes past five. The batting side had collected 300 in 289 minutes. In the last seven minutes ten runs more were put on and when stumps were drawn at 5-15 p. m. the Rest of India stood with 310. Rangnekar had scored so far 43 and Bhaya had a dozen runs on the book The 310 scored on Thursday had taken 295 minutes.

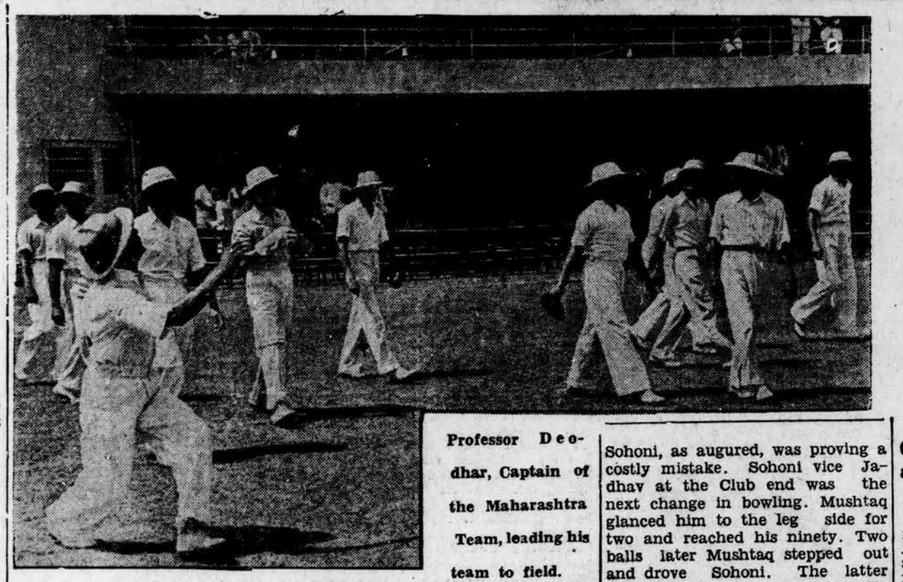
THE REST OF INDIA (1st Innings)

S. Bannerji, b Hazare	3
Vinoo Mankad, c Gokhale, b Sohoni	105
Mushtaq Ali (run out)	90
L. Amarnath, st. Gokhale, b Sarawate	50
K. M. Rangnekar, (not out)	43
C. K. Nayudu, b Shinde	1
J. N. Bhaya (not out)	12
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wickets)	310

Fall of wickets:—1 for 7, 2 for 185, 3 for 229, 4 for 285 and 5 for 291.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Patwardhan	16	3	54	0
Hazare	20	2	64	1
Sohoni	14	1	39	1
Sarawate	19	2	56	1
Jadhav	13	4	36	0
Shinde	12	2	56	1



Professor Deodhar, Captain of the Maharashtra Team, leading his team to field.

Captains of the contesting teams—Major C. K. Nayudu and Professor Deodhar.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

"So much for your Non-Communal Cricket, blast!" said a high official of the Cricket Club to me, pointing with obvious delight to the half-empty Stadium. He seemed to have waited for this day when he could run down what we of the other point of view call national sport. This "responsible" remark of a responsible person connected, however remotely, with cricket cannot be passed over without comment. I said to him: "To me it is the beginning of a new chapter in sport" and he laughed at me.

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That from so high an official of the club under whose aegis this match was being played is a most regrettable remark, for it shows the enthusiasm those who organised the match have shown towards a match, which was directly to help the Red Cross and indirectly to inaugurate national sport. No, my friends, you'll never learn to play cricket as you should play cricket under the shadow of the Cricket Club.

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For that you'll have to find another field, where the grass is still green and the boundaries of caste and creed are still unknown. National Cricket like our independence will come with the self-assertiveness of our people and the elimination of alien and indigenous depressing circumstances. And when these do come, then, my God, no generation of Cricket Club officials will tread them down. You may laugh at us now, but someday—soon—you'll listen to our voice again.

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Overheard at the Brabourne Stadium: "Are you Mushtaq Ali, the Muslim batsman?" "No, I am Mushtaq Ali from Gujerat." Good for you, Mushtaq.

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Bright young thing to newly recruited reserve officer—(very reserved): "I like you in your costume".

Also overheard at the cricket match—1st Girl: "What is the Allahabad Ordnance". 2nd Girl: "I think its a sort of godown".

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

GRIEF AND GRIEVANCE

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

CAPTURED BY BERZELIUS KEENO, WHOM THEY HAD SENT TO PRISON FOR KIDNAPING, CHAN IS PLUNGED THROUGH A FLOOR TRAP AND KIRK IS CARRIED OFF TO A DUNGEON, WHILE GINA LOOKS ON HELPLESSLY...
12-11
I'VE TAKEN CARE OF CHAN AND BARROW—NOW FOR YOU, MISS LANE!
YOU FIEND! CHARLIE WILL DIE DOWN THERE!
YES! A CISTERN WITH SLIMEY WALLS AND FIFTY FEET OF WATER—WHEN CHAN GETS TIRED HE MUST DROWN!
I'D RATHER DIE WITH CHARLIE THAN BE HERE WITH YOU—!
STOP!! I HAVE BETTER PLANS—FOR YOU!
THERE! HE GOES DOWN FOR GOOD!
OH, CHARLIE! CHARLIE! HOW HORRIBLE!
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